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M'BRIDE ASKS NEW GUARANTEE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN British Columbia's Railway Bill One Hundred and Sixty-Three Million Dollars

SENTIMENT TURNS AGAINST VILLA THROUGH THE KILLING OF BENTON

United States Government
Condemned by Mass Meeting
at El Paso

GOVERNOR CURRY HEADS INDIGNATION MEETING

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez Tuesday night, the adoption of resolutions condemning the United States government for its handling of Mexican affairs, at a mass meeting here, an exchange of shots between members of the Thirteenth United States cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans, and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Hauch, an American and two Englishmen, John Lawrence and a man named Curtis, were the developments of the last 24 hours here.

That there was a real court-martial in Benton's case none on this side of the border pretends to believe. It was known that Benton started for Villa's headquarters to voice a protest against the repeated raiding of his ranch in Chihuahua by the Mexican rebels.

Here, at least, the killing of Benton has wiped out whatever confidence was felt in Villa's promises.

These, and other disclosures in the Benton case, speedily crystallized public sentiment, and late in the day arrangements were completed for a mass meeting of protest. Unable to hold it in Cleveland Square, because Mayor Kelly believed an assault on the meeting had too great possibilities, the gathering was held in the theatre.

Former Governor George Curry, of New Mexico, chairman, briefly outlined the purposes and the resolutions were adopted with a shout. They were presented by W. H. H. Seaman, a refugee and prominent mining man; R. M. Dudley and Col. C. H. Hunt, of El Paso.

The resolutions characterized as "cold-blooded and heartless" the assassination of Benton; charged that the state department at Washington had "persistently suppressed facts concerning true conditions in Mexico," declared that "at the present moment our government is harboring General Ynez Salazar, who has committed out-rages against our people," as well as Maximilian Castillo, for many months head of a bandit band in Northern Mexico. Villa was denounced in strong terms.

The clash between cavalrymen and Mexicans occurred last night, shortly after Captain H. M. Cootes had received word that filibusters might attempt to rush his barracks. After exchanging a few shots in which two Mexicans were wounded, the other invaders escaped in the darkness.

CALLS AMERICAN LAW ON SEALING FAILURE

George A. Clark Tells Congressional Committee Male Seals Have Increased Rapidly.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—An echo of the old fur seal investigation was heard in congress to-day, when the house committee on expenditures in the department of commerce examined George Archibald Clark, of Leland Stanford university, California, who was a member of the fur seal committee of 1895-97 and a special agent in 1909. The committee wanted to ascertain if the law had been violated in 1909, when the seals were alleged to have swept the sealing ground of all seals coming up from the sea at the Pribiloff islands, in Bering sea.

Mr. Clark explained the reports he had made to the department of commerce, and submitted to the committee two unpublished reports of his dealing with conditions in the fur islands in 1912 and 1913. In these reports he said the male seals had increased rapidly since pelagic sealing was abolished and a closed season for land sealing established.

He argued that this increase would be very detrimental to the seal herd in fifty years, because the great number of males would kill many of the female seals and trample many of the young seals to death. On the basis of the figures in this report he argued that the Dixon law of 1912 and recent legislation governing land sealing was a failure.

SIR C. SPRING-RICE IS ASKED TO REPORT



GREAT BRITAIN WAITS FOR OFFICIAL REPORT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—White House officials stated to-day that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton, the British ranchman, was executed because he entered the camp of Villa armed and threatened the life of the rebel leader.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON THE KILLING OF BENTON

London, Feb. 21.—The Globe, after asking what is going to happen in case investigation proves the guilt of Villa, says: "The United States has not only the responsibility involved in its assertion of the Monroe doctrine, but the responsibility of having supplied Villa and the rebels with arms, thereby promoting the lawlessness which has had such grievous results for British lives and interests."

EMISSARIES OF VILLA EXECUTED BY VELASCO

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Two of General Villa's emissaries, who are said to have offered the federal general, Velasco, 200,000 pesos to surrender Torreón to the rebels, were summarily executed by Velasco according to a story reaching here from Torreón. The war department claimed last night that it had received advices to the effect that 3,000 rebels had started from Chihuahua toward Torreón.

RADIUM FOR HONOLULU HOSPITAL WORTH \$10,000

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—Ten thousand dollars worth of radium is on the way here from Philadelphia, but Mrs. S. C. Allen, to whom it was consigned, is dead of cancer. Just before she died Mrs. Allen, who left an estate valued at \$2,000,000, expressed the wish that her heirs give the radium to the Queen's hospital here, for the benefit of the public.

The order and money for the radium were cabled to Philadelphia last month, physicians believing there was a hope of saving Mrs. Allen's life, if it arrived in time. A sinking spell seized her Monday, however, and she did not rally.

NEWSBOY FIRST TO ALARM PASSENGERS

Scramble to Conceal Valuables
When C. N. R. Train
Was Held Up

VARIOUS AND NOVEL HIDING PLACES FOUND

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Arthur Heathorne, agent here for the Admiral line of steamers, was a passenger on the train, and tells an interesting story of how the passengers in the Pullman car heard of the holdup and how they behaved.

"I was in the Pullman car, the last car of the train, reading when the newsboy dashed into the car yelling: 'The train is held up, hide your valuables.' The conductor came dashing in soon after and pulled the cord to signal the engineer to stop. She pulled up and then we all got busy hiding our valuables. I placed all my money down one trouser leg also my watch and scarfpin although I regretted placing the pin where I did shortly after. One gentleman threw his watch, money and rings into the conductor, and it took some angling to recover them.

"Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Studhope, both of Vancouver, were in the car and dropped their jewelry under the seat cushions. Everyone was busy hunting a hiding place for their valuables, and a great deal of excitement because we were told that three men had been killed, and we were expecting the desperado in our coach every minute.

"About ten minutes after we got the word of the holdup we heard voices just outside our car, which we thought were the bandits trying to get on the rear end of the car. Someone raised courage to put their head out of the door, and saw that there were two men and two ladies walking along the track. We asked them if they had seen anything wrong in the car ahead, and they replied that they had seen two men jump off and head for the bush. A great sigh of relief went up.

"Then the conductor came in again and asked if any of us had a gun. A United States fishery inspector produced a revolver, but a number of passengers made a protest. 'Don't give him the gun,' they said 'it will only mean more shooting.' However, the conductor took the weapon and went forward. The fisheries official got off at Bellingham and forgot to ask for his revolver.

"When they stopped the train the brakeman ran back along the track to place warnings for other trains, and when the signal was sounded to call him in he came back.

"I would have sooner kept on walking to Seattle," he said. "I was afraid I might meet those bandits as I came back along the tracks." However, we were all scared.

"One of the bandits took up a position near the water tank just inside the forward entrance of the day coach. The first intimation of anything wrong came when this man took a shot at one of the lights at the far end of the car. He smashed it the first shot, thus showing his marksmanship, and then his partner walked through the car and locked the door. Then the struggle commenced, and the man at the water tank came rushing through the car, pulled his partner aside, and battered the three. When I saw them, one unfortunate man was sitting with his back to the door with a bullet through his head. The two others were full length on the floor.

"The cooks in the diner were looking in through the door, and one of the robbers leveled his gun and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire—luckily for the cook.

"The ladies in the car where the murder happened covered their heads and ducked when the row broke out. One lady took off a valuable necklace, threw it several seats ahead and never found it again."

MAJOR HART-M'HARG TO COMMAND BISLEY TEAM

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The minister of military affairs announced that Major Hart-M'harg, of Vancouver, will be commander of the Bisley team this year.

London, Feb. 21.—Col. Sam Hughes cabled yesterday to the National Rifle association authorities saying that the Canadian team will participate at Bisley this year under assurances received that the conditions will be unchanged. The temporary settlement of the dispute gives great satisfaction here.

Railway Burden in Detail

CANADIAN NORTHERN	
Total Obligation for Principal	\$ 47,975,000
Total Obligation for Interest	78,383,425
\$126,358,425	
PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN.	
Principal and Interest	\$ 37,312,500
PROVINCIAL CREDIT PLEDGED FOR	
Canadian Northern in Detail:	
Yearly interest charge	\$2,953,575
Main line (500 miles mainland; 100 miles on island)	\$21,000,000
Principal guaranteed	\$40,000
Interest charge at 4%	\$40,000
Forty year's interest	\$5,600,000
Extensions (335 miles on mainland and island)	\$11,865,000
Principal guaranteed	\$33,925
Interest at 4%	\$33,925
Thirty-seven year's interest	\$19,855,225
Terminals (Victoria, Vancouver, Port Mann, Patricia Bay, New Westminster, Steveston)	\$10,000,000
Principal guaranteed	\$50,000
Interest at 4%	\$50,000
Thirty-seven year's interest	\$16,650,000
New guarantee (\$10,000 per mile on 511 miles)	\$5,110,000
Principal guaranteed	\$23,950
Interest at 4%	\$23,950
Thirty-six year's interest	\$,278,500

POSSES TRAIL BANDITS WHO KILLED THREE MEN

One Murdered Last Night in Train Hold-Up South of Bellingham Was H. R. Adkison, Formerly Contractor, Who Was Well Known in Victoria

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.—Sheriff's posses and detectives made an attempt to-day to close all avenues of escape to the trio of bandits who held up Great Northern passenger train No. 358 at Samish, 15 miles south of here, last night, and killed three passengers. The officers believe that the outlaws escaped to the forest in the hills or took to the water in the hope of reaching one of the San Juan Islands. Bloodhounds from Skagit county are being used in the search to-day.

Posses discovered tracks in the tide-flats and found an empty flask under the wharf where they apparently concealed themselves. The theory that they boarded the train after it had been stopped is not credited to-day.

The officers believe the work to be that of amateurs. The bandit who did the shooting appeared to be not more than twenty-five years of age. All wore masks, which covered their entire features, and none of the passengers were able to give a complete description of them. The only clue that may lead to identification was in the fact that they left their overcoats on the train in their haste to escape.

The G. N. R. has offered a reward of \$5,000 for each of the bandits, dead or alive.

The three who were killed are: Thomas S. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Lee, of Bremerton, Wash., and H. R. Adkison, a travelling salesman, of Vancouver, B. C.

From what could be learned from passengers, the three robbers got on the train at Thurington. Shortly before the train reached Samish, the holdups stepped into the vestibule between the smoker and the day coach and tied handkerchiefs about their faces.

One of them then entered the day coach and walked through it to the rear door. A second one stepped inside the front end of the coach, while the third one remained on the vestibule platform. A woman at the rear of the coach saw the men enter the front door and gave the alarm.

The robber who walked the length of the coach started to lock the rear door, when the three men, killed, who were seated in the extreme rear seats, grappled with him. While they were struggling the robber who had stayed just inside the front door began shooting into the ceiling of the coach, putting out several lights. The robber who was grappling with the three men then pulled out an automatic pistol and began shooting his assistants.

The first man to fall was R. L. Lee. The other two were killed with the next shots. Mr. Lee started to crawl between the rear seat and the heating tank, when the robber turned on him and fired five or six shots into his back.

The man in the front of the coach remained at his post, continuing to fire in the air. His shot failed to strike anyone, but served to keep the passengers in a state of fright.

After the three men had fallen to the floor of the coach the robber started forward in the car and many women passengers held their purses out to the aisles. He gathered up all he could carry and, when midway in the coach, broke into a run and joined his companions and together they leaped from the train as it was coming to a stop.

The train was met here by the coroner and three deputy sheriffs. The bodies of the dead men had not been moved from where they fell, and Coroner Thompson ordered them taken off the train and taken to a morgue.

Trace of the holdups was easily found by the sheriff's posse on arrival at Samish station. A young man and a young woman who were strolling along the tracks as the train came to a stop, saw the three men leap from the car and run along the right side of the car to the engine tender. The men tried to climb upon the tender, but were frightened away by the engine driver, who had a flashlight in his hand, peering back toward the train.

The three men then ducked under the train and ran toward the tideflats, a short distance away.

PROVINCE ASKED TO GUARANTEE FIVE MILLIONS WITH INTEREST

Railway Bill as Brought Down in House Yesterday by Premier May Meet With Opposition Among His Followers Led by Dr. McGuire

Almost like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the latest news of further surrender of the government to the Mackenzie & Mann interests and a further betrayal of the financial integrity of the province, in the legislature yesterday afternoon.

In the House, which did not contain one-half of the members, within a few minutes of the adjournment for the week at six o'clock, and amid dead and ominous silence, Sir Richard McBride notified the House and the country by the introduction of a brief bill that the people are to be asked—rather, are to be commanded through their representatives—to saddle themselves with a further load of obligation to the extent of over thirteen million dollars.

Bill Will Meet With Opposition

The intention is to guarantee the principal and interest at four and one-half per cent. on additional Canadian Northern Pacific bonds to the extent of ten thousand dollars per mile on the five hundred and eleven miles from the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver. That it will meet with the strenuous condemnation of the people of the province is certain; that it will not pass the House without a protest from some of the government supporters is equally sure.

Sir Richard does not usually suffer from nervousness, but he was quite plainly not himself as he waited for the opportunity to slip the bill in just before the House rose. He looked worried and ill at ease as he sat in his chair, and not at all as if he were taking another step in the pursuance of the railway policy on which he is supposed to pride himself.

It was rumored that the bill was not to have been introduced just yet but kept until the dying days of the session. The position of affairs in regard to the company at Ottawa just now did not help to make the premier feel easier.

Dr. George A. McGuire, the senior member for Vancouver, who announced in the house a few days ago that he would vote against any proposal to give the Canadian Northern any more aid, believing that the company had got all it had any right to have, was not in the chamber, having gone home for the week-end. He will undoubtedly be heard from when the bill comes on for its second reading.

As the close of the sitting was marked by the sacrifice of the credit of the province so was the opening by the final passage and formal enactment of the loan bill, by which ten million dollars is to be borrowed for what amounts to current expenditure. The minister of finance has stated in the House that it is to be used in paying off temporary loans and in meeting the deficit created by the government's unprofitable and spending in the year now drawing to a close many millions more than it knew the revenue would be.

The first thing done when the House met rather earlier than usual was to put this measure through its final stages, and then an adjournment was taken for a short time until the arrival of his honor the lieutenant-governor to give the royal assent to it. At the same time his honor assented to the bill making a change in the Canadian Northern Pacific Extension act of last year in regard to the deeds of trust, a change asked for by the company.

In addition to the further guarantee of securities the bill introduced yesterday raises the rate of interest which is guaranteed to four and one-half per cent. on the additional five thousand miles from the Yellowhead Pass to Westminister bridge, the rate of interest guaranteed on the existing \$35,000,000 to be payable on April 1, 1950. In bonds to the extent of ten million dollars on terminals at Victoria, Vancouver, Port Mann, New Westminster, Steveston and Patricia Bay. These, like all the others except the 500 miles of main line on the mainland and the first 100 miles on Vancouver Island, are payable at a specified time, April 1, 1950.

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INCREASE OF CRIME IN CANADA FOR 1913

British Columbia Statistics Showed Addition of 43.86 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Increase in crime during the past year was remarkably high, as shown by the annual Blue book on criminal statistics, laid on the table of the house yesterday. The increase in Nova Scotia was 90.34 per cent. Alberta 65.50 per cent. British Columbia 43.86 per cent. Saskatchewan 24.57 per cent. Manitoba 24.25 per cent. Quebec 24.94 per cent. and Ontario 2.95 per cent. Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are the only provinces to show a decrease in crime.

There were 20,168 charges and 15,567 convictions for indictable offences during the year for the whole of Canada, as against 16,675 charges and 12,627 convictions the year before, making an increase of 23.94 or 21.31 per cent. for charges and an increase of 2.94 or 23.25 per cent. for convictions. There was an average of 208 convictions for every 100,000 inhabitants.

A striking feature of the report is the increase shown of 39 per cent. in the youthful offenders. The number of young offenders has increased in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, while decreases are found in all other provinces. There are 25 young criminals for every 100,000 inhabitants. Ontario has the worst record, with 30.85 for every 100,000, and Alberta the best, with only 1.86 per 100,000.

The figures show that there are nine female offenders for 100,000 inhabitants, with Manitoba leading with 17.50 per 100,000, and Prince Edward Island lowest with 2.13 per 100,000.

SYDNEY BUTCHERS MAY GET STRONG SUPPORT

Iron Workers Idle and Many Other Employees to Consider Striking.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—There is no likelihood of a settlement of the strike of butchers according to latest reports, and the workers have gained a victory by the sympathetic strike of 300 tanners and wool scourers.

A council representing the meat, bread carters, ice and cold storage employees, pastry cooks, poulterers, millers as well as factory, hotel, club and restaurant employees, are given an afternoon in which to decide whether they will go on strike to help the butchers. If they do so, Sydney will be threatened with starvation.

Some 2,000 iron workers are still idle, many of them having left vessels undergoing repairs. The employees are angry with the men for flouting the award of a board of arbitrators and leaving work without giving notice. Some 45 firms are affected by the strike and extensions to city water mains are held up. It is expected that 4,000 more men will shortly join the strikers representing all the ironworkers trades.

ASQUITH'S MAN WINS POPLAR CONSTITUENCY

Affidavit Gets Liberal Plurality Polling Ahead of Unionist and Labor.

London, Feb. 21.—Alfred Yes, the Liberal candidate in Poplar, was elected to the seat against the Unionist and Labor candidates, Mr. Yes polled 5,548 votes, Mr. Clark, the Unionist nominee, 3,270, and Mr. Jones, Labor, 883. The opposition succeeded in reducing the Liberal majority from 1,929 to 278. In the election of December, 1911, Hon. Sydney Buxton had increased the Liberal majority from 1,967.

Poplar is one of the most industrial constituencies in London, and has returned a Liberal by a substantial majority in every election since 1885. The election was made necessary by the appointment of Rt. Hon. Mr. Buxton as governor-general of South Africa. Mr. Buxton had retained the seat at the last election in a straight Liberal-Conservative fight.

BRITISH FLOUR COMBINE PROPOSAL NOW REVIVED

Gigantic Trust Plan Depends on Return of Protectionists at Next Election.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily News says that an attempt which preceded the last general election to form a gigantic British flour combine for the regulation of output and price and the ultimate control of the bread supply of the United Kingdom, has been revived in view of a possible victory for the protectionists at the next general election. The negotiator is said to be a London specialist in financial organization, who, in 1911, engineered the \$50,000,000 amalgamation of Portland cement plants, which now controls eighty per cent. of the British output. The success of the flour project is dependent upon the imposition of a duty of 10 per cent. on imported flour.

PRINCE ALEXANDER MAY VISIT CANADA THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The important announcement was made last night by the minister of militia and defence that in all probability His Royal Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, accompanied by Lord Brooke, eldest son of the Earl of Warwick, will come to Canada this summer, and will command a cavalry regiment either at Petawawa camp or Sewell camp in Manitoba. This is part of the general imperial scheme for interchange of officers between the motherland and Canada.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IS FACING TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The people are actually starving, we are holding a meeting to-night and will probably demand that the provincial government provide instant relief, said Chairman James Stephenson, of the committee of the organized unemployed of Toronto, this morning.

"The relief that has been provided by the city of Toronto is not enough to keep the homes of the unemployed warm nor their wives and children fed and clothed sufficiently to protect them from the weather," he said.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY'S HEALTH NOT IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Private advices from New York contain the information that the condition of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, is much more serious than was generally believed. Mr. Pugsley was ordered south by his physicians in St. John, but was taken suddenly worse while on his way and was forced to remain in New York. It is understood that he will not continue south, but will return for treatment to St. John or possibly to the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal.

MARCONI ENQUIRY.

London, Feb. 21.—The government has definitely decided not to take part in the new Marconi enquiry set up by the house of lords. The government will not nominate members to serve on it. If the new committee should ask the house of commons to allow one or more of its members to give evidence, the government is not likely to agree, but has no intention of opposing the cost of the enquiry.

BOWSER FIRM APPEARS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Mr. Justice Gregory Asks Question in Hearing Case at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Because the magistrate at Salmon Arm who tried J. Alcock and convicted him on a charge of obstructing Constable Leonard Brown had not kept a proper record of the proceedings, Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday quashed the conviction. Ten irregularities were alleged by W. R. A. Ritchie, K. C., who appeared for Mr. Alcock in the proceedings. One of these was that no jurisdiction was shown on the proceedings, which merely charged that the offence took place in the Chinese restaurant at Salmon Arm. Alcock was said to have interfered when the constable stopped a fight which was taking place.

When the records of the proceedings were called for, it was shown that the magistrate had taken rough notes of the constable's evidence on scraps of paper, and had on the following day enlarged them into what purported to be a full signed report of the proceedings.

In adopting the unusual course of allowing costs against the magistrate his lordship said: "I think a man who acts as loosely as that should be made to pay, and if the crown appoints men who get so loosely they should pay the costs for him."

"This man is a municipal magistrate," said Mr. Orr, who appeared for the attorney-general's department.

"Then I suppose the costs will ultimately fall on the municipality," said the judge.

The final stage of the case, which has been before Mr. Justice Gregory on five different occasions, was marked by an incident when Mr. Justice Gregory interrupted Mr. Ritchie by asking: "By the way, Mr. Ritchie, are you still associated with the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge?"

"Yes, my lord," replied counsel.

"Well, it seems strange to me," continued the judge, "that the attorney-general's firm, Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, should be instructing you to appear in a case against the attorney-general of the province in his official capacity."

"I had not thought of it in that light, your lordship. If your lordship takes that view of my presence in the case I will at once withdraw and instruct other counsel," said Mr. Ritchie, taking his seat.

"I do not see that there is any occasion for you to do that. This case has been before the court several times and there is no need to put the parties to that expense," said the judge.

Rising to his feet and speaking under evident excitement, Mr. Ritchie entered on a defence of his conduct, saying that in other provinces attorneys-general were in the habit of practicing in the courts in similar circumstances, and he was prepared to cite a case of the attorney-general of England who went into court in person in a case where he was proceeding against his department.

"There is no need to excite yourself, Mr. Ritchie," said his lordship. "Your presence in a case where the attorney-general as a member of your firm was profiting struck me as anomalous, and I mentioned what was in my mind. I am sorry if you took my remarks as a reflection upon yourself or upon Attorney-General Bowser. It is no part of my duty to lecture the attorney-general, but I felt the matter strange, as it was certainly not the practice in the province from which I come and from which the attorney-general comes. If the practice is different in the other provinces, I regret having made the remarks I did, which were in no sense intended as a reflection upon yourself."

"It is because I have so much respect for your lordship's opinions that I feel so keenly about your lordship's observation," remarked Mr. Ritchie, and the incident ended.

Mr. Ritchie, it is stated, is a salaried counsel for the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge.

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GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES BILL TO STOP OIL EXPORTATION IN TIME OF EMERGENCY

Action is Taken at Request of British Admiralty That Supply May Be Insured for Navy in Case of War

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Commons got into committee of supply at an early hour yesterday, when some progress was made. Some of the larger estimates of the marine department, including the vote for the St. Lawrence channel, were voted, and in the evening the customs items were taken up.

Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a bill giving the government power to stop the export of petroleum or other oils from Canada at any time. This is in accordance with the request in the British admiralty, which, in the event of war desires to be assured of a plentiful supply of oil for Great Britain's battleships.

When the estimates for the department of customs in the evening, there was a long discussion on dismissals of government officials. When the estimates for the department of customs were taken up in the evening, Mr. McCraney, of Saskatchewan, brought up the case of the dismissal on October 14, 1912, of Tobias Unruh, collector of customs and sub-land agent at Roshera. He said that Mr. Unruh for the double post received a salary of \$900. After the general election he was assumed by the president of the Conservative association that he would not be dismissed. As a consequence he gave up his store and spent some money on making improvements to his office. He was dismissed because Mr. Donald McLean, the Conservative candidate had accused him of partisanship.

Dr. Reid said Mr. Unruh was appointed in August, 1911, after the dissolution of parliament by the late government. Such appointments were not recognized, and in many cases the appointees were dismissed without any charge being made. In this case, however, Mr. Unruh had been accused of partisanship.

Mr. Welch, of Waterloo, asked the premier if it was the intention of the government to grant assistance towards the Canadian Peace Centenary association.

Mr. Borden replied that good organization work had been carried on in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and it was the intention of the government to place a sum of \$25,000 in the supplementary estimates for defraying the preliminary expense in the work of organization.

Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a motion to amend the Export act, cap. 50, of the Revised Statutes of 1906, so as to give the governor-in-council power to prohibit the exportation of crude or partly manufactured petroleum, obtained or taken on any land belonging to his majesty, in the right of Canada, situated in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, or in the Northwest Territories or the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Borden explained that this subject had been under consideration during the year and that some changes had been suggested. It had been found under certain conditions that the export of petroleum might become a matter so important that it would be necessary to prohibit it. The regulations existing to-day did not permit this, and it was therefore necessary to amend the Export act.

Replying to questions from Hon. Frank Oliver as to the circumstances under which it would be considered proper to exercise the right, Mr. Borden said that it would be only in very important and extreme cases, when it might seem expedient in the interests of this country and the British dominions as a whole.

It was not expected that it would be exercised in the immediate future, and it was not in the mind of the government that it should be exercised from any standpoint of commercial production.

Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the regulations would effect Alberta particularly. At present an effort was being made to secure capital for investment in enterprises that carried a large amount of risk. It was desirable that the government should be as specific as possible.

Mr. Borden answered that if an extraordinary power like this was exercised it would be only for the gravest cause.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government has power by the Export act to place a prohibitive export duty on various articles. This, however, was different in that it prohibited the export of the article altogether.

Mr. Borden replied that what he had said represented the intentions of the government. The powers were wide, but it was thought they needed to be wider.

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro, asked why the resolution did not give power to prohibit the export of petroleum from any lands, not crown lands alone. He pointed out that Ontario was the greatest oil-producing province of the Dominion, but was not mentioned in the resolution. Mr. Borden said that he had not noticed this, and it was a very pertinent observation. He suggested that the resolution might stand or that it be amended.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw, thought there was an abuse in the way of permanent oil lands being held for speculative purposes. He thought the administration of oil rights should be that leases be given only when the department was confident of the good faith of the applicants shown by the deposit of a large sum of money. Mere speculation would stop, for it could do no good to anybody. He referred to an expenditure by the town of Moose Jaw of \$35,000, which was found afterwards to be on lands over which oil rights were platted. He also referred to the bad effects which came from the way in which three sections could be tied up by the payment of a \$5,000 deposit.

Hon. Dr. Roche said that apparently the member for Moose Jaw was not aware that the regulations had been changed. It had been provided that in addition to the paying of the \$5, the applicant must in addition deposit the first year's rental. He thought that this would eliminate a great deal of the speculation.

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Quebec, Feb. 21.—The loss in the Gray Nun's convent fire, which kept the firemen busy all yesterday afternoon and all night, is about \$150,000. This is fully covered by insurance. Of the fine historical chapel of the monastery only trembling walls still remain. The central part of the main building, on St. Olivier street, was destroyed, but the remarkable work of the firemen saved the older and greater part of the main building.

Two men were injured. One, overcome by smoke, jumped from a third-story window and sustained bruises. Another one had his forearm burned by a piece of melting metal.

The chapel was leased to parliament in 1860, when the old parliament buildings had been burned down.

KINEO BELIEVED LOST

New York, Feb. 21.—After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo, reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been given up by her agents here. The revenue cutter service, however, still believes there is a chance that the vessel has not gone down.

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ARBITRATION TREATIES ARE BEING RATIFIED
Washington, Feb. 21.—Senators of the foreign relations committee were confident to-day that the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan and six other nations would be ratified before adjournment. When the senate began work it was believed no amendments would be pressed. As an argument against further delay, champions of the treaties pointed out that to amend any of the conventions at this time would be discriminatory, inasmuch as a similar treaty with France was ratified by the senate last summer and renewed.

SEVENTEENTH GERMAN DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED
Kiel, Feb. 21.—The seventeenth dreadnaught for the German navy was launched here to-day and christened "Kron Prinz" by the Crown Princess Cecilie. The Kron Prinz is to be the last German dreadnaught to carry 12-inch guns. Future ships will be equipped with heavier armament.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY
London, Feb. 21.—The war office has agreed to the postponement of the new Bisley rules until 1915, in order to enable the overseas dominions to participate in the next meeting.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION CAUSES EIGHT DEATHS
Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 21.—The workmen killed by yesterday's explosion at the Nobel gunpowder works at Ardeer, Ayrshire, is now increased to eight. They are G. Mansell, J. McManus, W. J. Guiney, W. Kilpatrick, W. Armstrong, D. Begbie, H. Taggart and D. McLean.

THEODORE LEAVES HAYTTON
Cape Haytton, Hayti, Feb. 21.—Senator Theodore, rebel leader, and members of his staff fled to-day from Cape Haytton. The city later was occupied by the federal leaders. The rebel army was routed yesterday.



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Yearly interest charges	2,903,879

Our principal and interest liability on account of the Pacific Great Eastern amounts to \$37,312,500. The annual interest charges being \$718,750. Thus the grand total of our liability for two railway companies will be:

Principal, two lines and branches	\$82,858,425
Interest for whole period	39,945,325
Total	\$122,803,750
The total annual interest charges will be	2,772,629

We have every reason to suspect that this is not all; that the presentation of yesterday's bill does not mark the end of the trance into which Sir Donald Mann threw the ministry during his brief visit here a few months ago. We may expect another measure shortly increasing the guarantee on the branch lines of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, those branches which were being "rushed to completion," which were to be linked up by fall. We also predict legislation increasing the guarantee of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from \$35,000 per mile for 450 miles to \$45,000 per mile. For the bill introduced yesterday slipped into the House by mistake. The intention was to wait until the dying days of the session and rush it and the other measures through without proper consideration. When it was discovered that copies of the bill had found their way into the press gallery an attempt was made to recall them. This failing, the Premier got into emergency communication with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who god-fathered the measure in the formal constitutional way.

The only possible excuse for the measure is eloquently cynical. It simply is that that we have gone so far into the mesh that we might as well go the whole route, no matter what the burden may be. Five years ago when the original deal was manipulated the finance minister of the day and a colleague both resigned because they foresaw consequences most injurious to the credit of this province. They knew that it was but the first dish; the others would follow as a matter of course and we invite the attention of thinking men who have the interest of this province at heart to the fact that half of the predictions then made have been fulfilled. Let us hope that the other half may be falsified; that we shall not have to meet the enormous liability imposed upon us, a liability many times larger than that assumed by any province or state of similar population in the world. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann are not philanthropists. On the contrary, their course has been one of financial piracy from ocean to ocean. Heaping up millions through the credit conferred upon them by the people of Canada; controlling coal mines, iron mines, street railways, sawmills, fisheries, power and light corporations in Mexico and South America; they and their corps of highly-paid lobbyists sit at the doors of every cabinet in Canada soliciting still more from the already overburdened people of the country. Are Sir Richard McBride and the Attorney-General so unphilosophical as to imagine that if these men be put the screws on the people of British Columbia? Is this not their conception

of what taxpayers are created for? They even objected to paying taxes on small real estate holdings in the city.

The bill which stipulated publicity yesterday provides for an extension of time for the completion of the branch lines to July 1, 1916. We frequently have been told that the road would be completed this coming summer. Times without number these assurances have emanated from the Premier and his subsidized press. Were they trifling with the public? Had they announced that the lines might not be completed within the statutory period because of the possible intervention of unforeseen obstacles an indulgent public would not have complained. But they were insistent on this point and pilloried as unpatriotic every newspaper which was fearless enough to express its incredulity. In calling attention to these things we put the public interest above the private fortunes of these multi-millionaire subsidy hunters or the political fortunes of the provincial government. The late Captain Tatlow and Mr. Fulton did so when they resigned from the cabinet rather than have anything to do with the original transaction.

Not one cent of subsidy or guarantee should be given until parliament and legislatures are fully informed as to the financial operations of Mackenzie & Mann. What is their personal relationship with the Canadian Northern Railway enterprises? What is the value of their private assets—mines, street railways, timber limits, power and light holdings, etc.? Can they realize on those assets, and if so, why do they not do so? What is their profit operating as the Northern Construction Company in building the railroad for the Canadian Northern Railway Company? How much of the right-of-way is in the name of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and how much in the name of the Canadian Northern Railway Company? The people have a right to know these things, for they are assuming all the risk. Sir William and Sir Donald assume none, for if the provinces and federal government were to take over the road to-morrow in default of the payment of interest, the two still would be enormously wealthy in the possession of millions of dollars' worth of private holdings.

VICTORIA'S SOLDIER DEAD.

The militia regiments will commemorate Paardeberg Day to-morrow by placing wreaths on the tablet erected in the drill hall to the memory of the members of the Victoria contingent who fell in the South African war. We never should forget the brave men who rendered up their lives for the flag on the far-off veldt. They and the other Canadians who perished represented Canada's fullest measure of devotion to the empire—a supreme sacrifice in comparison with which every other consideration sinks into sordid insignificance. And not only they, but every man who volunteered for service, was prepared to fill a soldier's grave thousands of miles from his home-land for the sake of the imperial tie. When we reflect over these things we do not need to blush at the glib charge that Canada has done nothing for the Empire. On the contrary, we may point to them with unspeakable pride.

LAME EXPLANATION.

"The explanation of the additional assistance to be granted to the Canadian Northern Pacific may be stated in a few words. In order that this railway may play its due part in the great development of the whole country, it was imperative to construct it according to a higher standard than was at first contemplated, and the increased guarantee does not equal the increased efficiency of the line as compared with what it was intended originally to possess."—Colonist.

Why, we have been told all along that the road to be constructed by the Canadian Northern Pacific railway in this province was to be of the very highest standard. The act of 1910 says: "The lines mentioned, when completed and equipped, shall in all respects be equal to the standard of the main line of the Canadian Northern railway as constructed between the city of Winnipeg and the city of Edmonton, as the condition of that line was when first completed and ready for operation." At that time our contemporary assured us that this was the tip-top standard; that it could not be improved upon, and so forth. Does the morning paper wish us to assume that the standard of the line constructed has been lower than that the company is required by law to adhere to?

We thought it would come, and therefore we have been looking for it every day. A dispatch from London says society there is terribly agitated. The cause of the commotion is an announcement from the headquarters of fashion in Paris that "trousers for women" have made their (or should we say "its") appearance in the shops and even have been seen on the streets. But we cannot understand why there should be excitement about the matter. Have not the fashions been inexorably tending in that direction for some time? Besides the garments will not be given full publicity? Fight at the beginning, after the manner of those

Jingle Pot Coal Has Been Reduced

Having made arrangements with the mines we are now able to offer the genuine

Jingle Pot Coal

at **\$7.50 Per Ton**

It is not necessary for us to explain the good quality of this famous fuel, for it is known as the best household fuel on the Victoria market. People have been satisfied to pay an extra price for this coal all winter long, simply because they recognized it as being better and well worth the extra cost.

Kirk & Co.

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of "mere men." They will be decorously hidden or draped, only the cuffs or fold at the bottom being visible to peering eyes. Leaders of the mode in Victoria will please overhaul their fashion-plates, "and when found make a note on."

The London Observer, edited by J. L. Garvin, a violent anti-Home Ruler, says that its canvass has shown very little interest in the question throughout the various districts of the metropolis. The truth is the people of England are sick of the Irish question. They have endured it for nearly a thousand years and will be heartily glad to see it out of the way. There will be no civil war over Ulster.

We shall watch the course of our friend Dr. McGuire, member for Vancouver, with renewed interest. The other day he most vehemently announced his opposition to any further assistance to the Canadian Northern Pacific. He said the province had done all it could for this company. Now then, doctor, let us see the quality of your independence?

Col. the Hon. Sam. Minister of Militia, has stood to his guns like a man and the whole British War Office has been forced to capitulate. Consequently Canadian riflemen will compete for honors at Blesley this year. Would that there were more members of the Borden government of the calibre of Col. Sam.

Reno was shaken by an earthquake yesterday. Strange are the decrees of fate. As long as the divorce mill was running full blast the elements left Reno alone, but no sooner is the mill closed down than nature convulses in indignation and almost shakes the Nevada town off its pins.

Now would appear to be the time for a Richmond to take the field. The public has a good deal of faith in the judgment and financial acumen of Mr. Carter-Cotton. Will the member for Richmond take an early opportunity of giving his views on the latest financial guarantees of the McBride government?

Standard Oil shares have fallen from 10 to 100 points on the New York exchange. Wonder how John D. has taken this staggering blow to his fortune. Will he "has to tie it up"—that is, go?

No wonder Sir Richard is anxious to go to London. With "Bill" and "Dan" fastened to the back like barnacles, almost anybody would be glad of a chance to scrape them off.

We wonder if it is true that Premier Borden refused a knighthood because of the degrading conditions attached to it.

MONEY WASTED. From the Chicago Record-Herald. With a weary sigh she tossed the magazine aside. "What is the matter, dear?" her husband asked. "I've read nearly every story in this thing," she said. "Some of them, I found a few that I should not wish my daughter to see, if I had one. It's 15 cents wasted."

Monday We Commence the Last Week of the February Sale of Housefurnishings

Monday's News From the Feb. Sale of Housefurnishings

Only a few more days left of this February Sale, then the prices go back to normal. Why not take advantage of these lowered prices and secure for yourself the furniture, floor coverings and draperies you need to beautify your home for the bright sunshine days that are coming. The bright sunshine of Spring and Summer coming after the long, dull days of winter, shows up the shabby oilcloth and threadworn carpets. Dark, heavy curtains need replacing with lighter fabrics, and many other changes are necessary at this spring season. This February Sale will help you to make those changes, and you can do it at small cost—that is, if you take advantage of these lowered prices.

Bedroom Furnishings Now on 4th Floor

During the past week we have removed all our bedroom furnishings from the second floor up to the fourth. This is a larger and better lighted room and will, we believe, enable us to display our goods to the best advantage, and enable our customers to make their selections with ease and comfort.

We Want You to See Our New Showroom

So on Monday we are making a very special offering in a Brass Bed. This bedstead is a good reliable make and it's taken from our regular stock. It has 2-inch continuous posts, strengthened with five extra half-inch fillers and finished in the satin style. Full size, 4.6x6 ft. This bed is worth \$20, but to encourage you to visit us in our new showrooms and to make an extra special offering for the closing week of this February sale we shall offer them on Monday at the special price of **\$12.90**. Note—This price holds good for Monday only.

A Good Spring Mattress for \$1.90

This Spring fits the above bed. It's a good double woven wire spring with cable supports and rope edge, mounted on a hardwood frame. A spring that gives every satisfaction in wear. Special, Monday only, each, **\$1.90**.

A Pure Felt Mattress for \$4.75

The lowest price at which we've ever offered a Mattress of this quality. It weighs 36 lbs., and is made entirely from pure felt in layers and covered with good art ticking. Soft and durable. Will not get lumpy. Special, Monday only, each **\$4.75**.

David Spencer Limited

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week

Monday Feb. 23 to Saturday 28 Inclusive



THAT you may become better acquainted with the Ladies' Home Journal patterns, from Monday the 23rd to Saturday the 28th, of next week, you can get from us—without charge and by simply asking—anyone of the three patterns shown here. We have these patterns in all sizes. We believe that they are the best patterns on the market to-day, and we want you to try one of them—any one you choose, so that you can prove it to your own satisfaction. Even if you have never been able to succeed with a pattern before, give one of these a fair trial. They are designed on a system new to pattern-making—so simple, so intelligent, so easily followed there is no chance of error. The guide chart makes them easy to use.

THE SAMPLE PATTERNS

In choosing these designs for the free sample patterns, great care has been taken. Variety was wanted in order that they would fit in with the needs of the women, and of course, simplicity of construction was an essential. The small number of pieces in each pattern makes them, even for the inexperienced woman, very easy to put together. This should be a special point of interest to the prospective customer.

No. 8166 is an exceptionally good model for a house dress. Some people object to the kimono sleeve when it was greatly used several years ago because it pulled out under the arm. Now the cut is so very different that one can do the most strenuous work with the utmost freedom when wearing a dress of this sort.

A popular tunic with a very new full-back effect is shown in dress 8211. This can be left off, however, and then you have the simplest dress, closing at the side front, which would be very effective made in serge or ratine, with frills of baliste.

Charmeuse challis or any of the printed silk and cotton goods would make a charming dress from No. 8213. This model combines an effectively draped skirt, the smart Raglan effect, and a Medici collar, which can be worn turned down as well as standing. The sole ornamentation, other than the buttons, could be a piping or cording of black taffeta with collar and cuffs of the same, the dress of cotton crepe.

AFTER RECEIVING YOUR FREE PATTERN

A turn to the left from the pattern counter takes you to the staple department where we are showing a very large range of new spring and summer cotton wash goods, or immediately to the right of the pattern counter is the dress goods and silk departments. Here you will see displayed a beautiful range of new materials for the approaching season. This range includes:

SILKS

- Charmeuse Satins—A complete range of this beautiful satin is to be seen, including all the new French shades, while the qualities cannot be excelled; 42 inches wide. Per yard, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and..... **\$2.00**
- Black, from per yard, \$2.00 to..... **\$5.00**
- Brocaded Charmeuse, chiefly in pale shades, also black and navy blue. Per yard..... **\$2.50**
- Black Brocade at, per yard, \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00 and..... **\$2.50**
- Colored Brocade Silk in a large variety of new shades, from, per yard, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and up to..... **\$25.00**
- Silk Brocade and Satin Velvet Brocades in exclusive designs at, per yard, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.50 and..... **\$25.00**
- Crepe de Chine, in plain colors. A beautiful soft texture; all silk. Per yard..... **\$2.00**
- Brocaded, all double width. Per yard, \$2.50 and..... **\$3.75**
- Taffeta Silks are again in demand in plain colors, shots and broches. Our stock of new plain shades has arrived, in double width, at, per yd. **\$1.75**
- Broche Taffeta, single width, in pale colors. Per yard..... **\$1.00**
- Shot Taffetas, 44 inches wide in dark colors, per yard..... **\$2.25**
- Start Plaids in all the new leading colors and designs. A very large variety. Per yard, \$1.50 and..... **75¢**

DRESS FABRICS

- Black and white Checks are very prominent in the new spring materials; 42 inches wide. Special, per yard..... **50¢**
- Grey Tweed Mixtures in light and dark grey strip and check designs; 42 inches wide. Per yard..... **75¢**
- Colored Ratine Suitings are to be more popular than ever; in sky, pink, tan, navy, brown, grey and in white; 42 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.00**
- Striped Ratine Suitings in light and dark stripes; 42 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.00**
- Ratine Suitings in snowflake designs. The colors are grey, brown, navy, pink, tan and sage; 42 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.00**
- Ratine Suitings in white and black stripes and small checks; 44 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.50**
- Colored Ratine—A heavy quality, suitable for coats, in white, sky, sage, pink, helio and maize; 44 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$2.00**
- Navy Serge, fine French twill; 42 inches wide. Per yard..... **50¢**
- Navy Suitings, a fine twill, fast dye; 50 inches wide. Per yard..... **75¢**
- Navy Suitings, fine and heavy twills; 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.15**
- Checks, suitable for spring coats, in colors brown and white and grey and white; 46 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.25**

AN ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF SPRING AND SUMMER WASH GOODS

This section demonstrates its supremacy in the character and completeness of its display of the new Spring and Summer fabrics. Charming new weaves and colorings are shown, chosen after a keen and critical inspection from the foremost European looms. The values, as much as the styles, are exceedingly attractive in all lines, and up to our usual high-water mark.

Ginghams, striped, checked and plain colors, English manufacture and all fast colors. Very pretty colorings. Suitable for house dresses, overalls, children's rompers and many other garments; 27 inches wide. Per yard..... **15¢**

English Prints, in fast colors, 31 inches wide, and a perfect weave. Guaranteed pure indigo colors. Your choice from light and dark colors in spots, stripes and plain effects. Splendid for house dresses. Per yard, only..... **15¢**

Double Width Prints in fast colors, dark patterns; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard..... **20¢**

Fancy Cotton Dress Goods in striped and spot designs. Some have a bordered effect which is very useful for trimmings. One of the best values we've ever offered for such a low price; 35 and 36 inches wide. Per yard..... **20¢**

Monday's News From the Feb. Sale of Housefurnishings

12 Slightly Damaged Buggies to Clear Monday at Half-Price and Less

We intend clearing the lot right out. Our new season stock is expected to arrive almost any day now, and we must make room for it. The Buggies we are offering on Monday are a little damaged; some have been repaired and others require but very little attention. These reduced prices more than compensate for that. If you are interested in a new Buggy then it will be to your profit and advantage to look into this offer. There are only twelve, but they represent regular values to \$20. All are in the folding-up styles. Monday's clearing price, each, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.75 and **\$9.90**.

Handsome Solid Oak Library Tables Sell Monday at Half-Price

Just twelve of these Tables and for a quick sale they are marked at one-half the regular price. They are all well-made Tables in different designs and in Early English finish only. Those requiring a new table for library or den could not wish for a better opportunity to secure one. Reg. \$20 Table for **\$10.00** Reg. \$25 Table for **\$12.50** Reg. \$30 Table for **\$15.00**

Axminster and Wilton Squares

12 only, size 3x3 1/2 yds. Some of these are made with interwoven borders and combination centres, other squares are woven all in one piece; a good assortment of colorings and patterns to select from. February sale price, Monday, each..... **\$23.50**

English Brussels Squares

25 only, size 3x3 yards. These squares come in dainty conventional designs and are suitable for any style of room. A good range of colors. A carpet that will give excellent wear. February sale price, Monday, each..... **\$13.50**

Axminster Rugs

50 only, deep rich pile Axminster Rugs, 30x63 inches. These rugs are beautifully colored and will match almost any style of decoration; fringe on both ends. February sale price, Monday, each..... **\$2.90**

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum

500 square yards. This linoleum is made with the pattern going right through to the canvas and is very suitable for stores, offices, halls or any place where hard wear is required; both in floral and dark colorings, in floral, block and tile patterns. Per square yard, Monday..... **85¢**

Oil Cloth

500 square yards of good heavy quality Oil Cloth, well painted and well seasoned. This Oil Cloth is 2 yards wide, in floral, block and conventional designs. February sale price, Monday, per square yard..... **25¢**

Scrim Curtains

18 pairs fine quality Scrim Curtains, 36 ins. wide and 2 1/2 yds. long. These curtains are very dainty. They are plain in the centres and finished with a little edging and a hemstitched border, making a very effective drape for any kind of window. Colors white, cream and Arab. February sale price, Monday, per pair..... **\$3.50**

Tapestry Portieres

12 pairs only, 50 ins. wide and 3 yards long, finished with heavy knotted fringe both top and bottom. The colors are brown, green and red. These are all mercerized and are very silky in appearance. February sale price, Monday, per pair..... **\$2.95**

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Mrs and Ladies Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

Hanna & Thomson, 537 Pandora avenue. Phone 494. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered, day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1778.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co. Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Brighton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3329. 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 410 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

Jobson's Hygienic Pie Dish.—It lets the steam escape; it permits the juice of gravy being regulated. Made of heavy white earthenware, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 85c, \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas. Phone 3712.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

Printing Delivered When Promised.—Rubber Stamps and Seals made every day. Sweeney & McConnell, Printers and Stationers, 1010 Langley. Phone 190.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304.

Northern Hotel, corner Yates and Government. Modern rooms, \$3 per week and up. Cafe in connection.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 320 Johnson.

Victoria Citizens.—There would not be a single pound of candies imported into Victoria if the citizens here fully realized the quality of the confectionery manufactured in Victoria by Wiper & Co., a well known English firm whose medals and diplomas qualify them to rank amongst the leading confectioners in the world. Saturday's specials, obtainable at 1210 Douglas street, are: Turkish Delight, 50c per pound, usual price, 50c; Treacle Toffy, 30c, usual, 40c; Tango Caramels, 25c, usual, 40c; Kiddie Mints 15c, usual 20c.

For All Kinds of Wood. Phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O.

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night. 4722 L.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Good Dry Wood delivered to any part of city. Frank Perry, 971 Yates street. Phone 3490.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros. Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3398. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Variety Theatre.—Opening Monday there is a very strong bill to be presented in this theatre. The big feature in pictures is the English Gazette of topical events from all over the world but featuring in this number the most important picture shown here in months and will tax the capacity of the house to seat those eager to see it. In vaudeville there will be two double acts, Walters and Murray in singing, talking and eccentric dancing. They carry special scenery and is a much-talked of act. Gilbert and Periman are also a good sketch team, both making good all over the circuit.

Satan, His Origin, History and Doom, will be Mr. McCure's subject on Sunday at 7 p. m. in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. During the week nightly at 7.45, the subjects taken up will be "The Return of the Jews to Palestine," "Antichrist, the Great Head of the Revived Roman Empire," "The Christ, Tribulation, etc. All are cordially invited.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland avenue is the place, and from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. the time to buy your gas and accessories. Garage closed on Sundays.

Humber Beer, Bavaria's finest. 10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

A Strong Plank in the Liberal platform is the question of Land Settlement. Many politicians, however, make the mistake in supposing that good farming land can not be bought cheap in districts that have good roads and railway communication. We can show them excellent land through which the E. & N. railway passes, 10-acre blocks of this can be had at once on payment of \$50 cash and \$54 with interest payable annually for five years. Vancouver Island Fruit Land, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont house. Phone 1914.

Prepare for Convention.—The city delegates to the provincial Liberal convention met last evening to consider some resolutions to be presented to the convention next week. They also appointed a reception committee to meet the steamers and trains on which the delegates arrive. The executive of the association is to hold an important session on Wednesday morning.

Oak Bay Police Court.—N. W. Graham, manager for the Victoria Steam laundry, and Harold Wilkinson, driver for the laundry, were charged in Oak Bay police court with cruelty to animals in driving a lame horse. The accused pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned to permit the police to bring witnesses. Other cases yesterday were A. H. Pease, fined \$20 for speeding in a motor; F. Brynjofsen, George Market, fined \$10 each for speeding on motorcycles; H. Coutts, fined \$3 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Branch Libraries.—Last year an effort to obtain a grant from the suburban councils for the purpose of contributing to the maintenance of the public library here failed, but another attempt which appears to have the prospect of better success is being launched, the library commissioners meeting the Oak Bay council on Monday night with regard to the establishment of a branch library. It is proposed by the librarian, Miss Stewart, to place two or three hundred works at some central point in the locality, supplementing them from the central library as required. In this way a branch library could gradually be set up.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 21, 1914.

The Salvation Army was driven from its quarters by a number of hoodlums who laid cayenne pepper on the stove, which led to attacks of sneezing and the ultimate abandonment of the meeting for the open air.

The steamer Amelia, which arrived last evening from Comox, brought news of a strike, the white miners having quit work on account of the continued employment of Chinese on the roads at the mines.

Charles Kent was elected city treasurer at the meeting of the city council last evening. There were five applications for the position.

The funeral of the late John D. Reid, son of the Rev. John Reid, D. D., took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Meter Country Club.—The formal opening of the club premises in Saanich will take place on Saturday, April 4, 1914, at 3.30 p. m., when a reception and garden party will be held in the grounds.

Recital Pleas.—A delightful piano recital was given at the Alexandra hall on Tuesday evening by Madame d'Aleria. The youthful artist inherits her genius from no less a person than the illustrious Mozart, and those who were present enjoyed a musical treat. Madame d'Aleria's rendering of the Beethoven Sonata Appassionata, Opus 57, was distinguished by a mastery of strength in the fortissimo passages, while the andante movement was given with a rare delicacy of touch. The Chopin numbers were most successfully interpreted, and the playing of the Schumann numbers betrayed especial charm, while her rendering of "Si orseau f'etais" was very pleasing. Liszt's "Liebestraum" was perhaps the most delightfully rendered item.

Agricultural Lectures.—The following lectures have been arranged at island points in connection with the institutes, under the auspices of the department of agriculture: Victoria, Municipal hall, Royal Oak, February 27; South Saanich, Temperance hall, Keating, March 2; Sooke, Agricultural hall, Sooke, March 3; Metehosin, Agricultural hall, Metehosin, March 4; Shawnigan, Agricultural hall, Cobble Hill, March 4; Cowichan, Agricultural hall, Duncan, March 5; Islands, Mahon hall, Duncan, March 5; Nanaimo, Cedar, East Wellington, March 9; Nanaimo, Cedar, North Cedar school, March 9; Ladysmith, Odd Fellows hall, March 10; Comox, Denman, March 11 and Puntledge school, Sandwick, March 12; Comox, Agricultural hall, Courtenay, March 12; and schoolhouse, Happy Valley, March 13; Strawberry Hill, Institute hall, March 14.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO ENTER WOMAN IN MAYORALTY ELECTION

Investigation has disclosed in Victoria one of the most extraordinary political conspiracies ever perpetrated in a British community. There is a deliberate effort being made by a woman's suffrage body in this city for the election of a woman as mayor, and so well formed are the plans of the committee having charge of the lady's campaign that constitutional obstacles will be unable to interfere with her success. Not the least extraordinary feature of the election is that the lady will run against her own husband.

The citizens of Victoria will be able to find out the names of the persons who are organizing this outrageous campaign, their place and time of meeting, but will be able to overhear a meeting of the suffrage committee and watch from an advantageous position the working out of the extraordinary "husband versus wife" election campaign. Benton Holmes, the well known retired gentleman, is the man who is running for mayor and his wife, Mrs. Grace Holmes, is his opponent. Mrs. Holmes' campaign committee is composed of the following three well known society ladies, Mrs. James Todde, Mrs. Watson Chinn and Miss Helena Wrangley. The committee is to be meeting every day this week at the A. U. W. hall in Yates street. It is rumored that Mr. Holmes' committee has on it Phillip Boyle, B. Owie, and Brighton Betts.

Victoria people desiring to ally themselves with either of the two parties or merely to watch the campaigns conducted by either or both may do not only this, but see the outcome of the election and the result of the woman's performance of the "Contented Woman," at the Princess theatre next week. "The Contented Woman" is one of the finest contributions to the woman's suffrage controversy ever written.

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FAMOUS LECTURE SUNDAY.

W. H. Farrer, of Vancouver, to Lecture Here.

It is said a lecture of unusual interest will be delivered at the Empress theatre Sunday at three o'clock, when Mr. Farrer gives his famous lecture on "Not Good Enough for Heaven. Too Good for Hell."

According to statistics there are one billion two hundred million heathen in the world to-day; ninety thousand die every twenty-four hours. We may well ask, "What is their destiny?" Will ignorance save them, or will they be consigned to a place of fearful and endless torment? They not having heard "The Only Name" whereby we must be saved. The question may well be asked, How can we harmonize



W. H. FARRER.

such reasoning with God's great "oath-bound covenant" in which he swore "He would bless all the families of the earth." Will that covenant be broken? In the statement, "Jesus Christ by the grace of God gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time," of no effect? Or does the Bible contradict itself? Mr. Farrer asserts it does not contradict itself, and that God's covenant will be fulfilled to the letter. He claims the light shines more and more unto the perfect day, that the Bible is its own interpreter, and is prepared to prove it.

Mr. Farrer has labored in the mission field from one end of Canada to the other. He is a deep Bible scholar, proving his every statement by "What saith the Scriptures?" It is a treat to hear him. The doors will be open at 2.30. All are welcome. Seats are free, and no collection is taken nor received.

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Two Permits.—Two building permits were issued yesterday in Oak Bay, one for the erection of a five-room house on Florence street at a cost of \$2,200 and the other for the erection of three rooms and a garage for \$1,000 by F. M. Rattenbury.

Printers Quit Work.—Owing to a disagreement with the Typographical union, the union printers in Sweeney & McConnell's job office, on Langley street, quit work last week and a strike has been declared.

Colwood Women's Institute.—Several matters of importance were discussed and decided upon at the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute. Among them the matter of exhibiting at the autumn exhibition. The secretary urged that an interest be taken and a delegate sent to the committee meeting in Victoria on February 23. While an institute exhibit may not be possible in this district, members are promising individual exhibits toward helping to make the Dominion exposition held in Victoria this year a success. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Taylor on the completion of the dressmaking classes here. Miss Taylor's kindly, careful manner and the skilful management of her work won her many friends and favorable comments. Afterwards a demonstration on "Two Easily Prepared Summer Desserts" was given by Mrs. C. Hall and the dishes were served later at the tea-table.

THE LATEST IS Maggie Teyte

The newest addition to the ranks of famous musicians who make records for the Columbia is Maggie Teyte, who is returning this year for her third season of remarkable success on the American opera stage. Miss Teyte's first recordings for the Columbia are here now among the

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TOLD OF EXPLORERS.

Women's Canadian Club Heard Interesting Paper by Mrs. W. G. W. Fortune at Meeting Yesterday.

The study class of the Women's Canadian club met yesterday afternoon in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Jenkins occupied the chair.

Proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada," but as Miss O'Meara, who had been advertised to sing the solo, was unable to present the song was sung chorally. Reference was made to the singing of the song at the Arion club concert and at other recent meetings, and the president drew attention to the fact that the idea had been initiated by the Women's Canadian club. Mrs. W. G. W. Fortune then read an excellent paper on "Explorers of the West." Beginning with Radisson, who was the first to penetrate the regions bordering on the upper Mississippi, Lake Superior and the surrounding territory in the middle of the seventeenth century, Mrs. Fortune told of his capture by the Iroquois, of his escape and subsequent adventures. The discovery and colonization of Louisiana and Texas by another Frenchman, La Salle, were the next points touched on, and the chains of forts built by him and La Verandrye in their explorations of the middle west. Heron's great expeditions from the Hudson's bay and Alexander MacKenzie's notable work also were described, as was also that of Fraser, and Lewis and Clark. A hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Wheatley and seconded by Mrs. Gordon, was accorded to Mrs. Fortune for her most interesting paper, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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GAP BETWEEN ENDS OF STEEL CLOSING

First Train Goes to Wordsworth To-morrow; 108 Miles Between Terminals

Rapidly the British Columbia gap between the ends of G. T. P. steel is being reduced, and the latest information from headquarters says it is quite possible that the last rail of the great transcontinental line will be spiked in place during the month of May, of this year. Splendid progress has been made by the contractors of the mountain division and the work of linking up the east and the west is being accomplished in faster time than was originally expected. At the present time westbound trains from Winnipeg and eastbound trains from Prince Rupert are operating within 108 miles of each other. Over a portion of the intervening gap steel has been laid and actually the ends of steel are considerably less than 100 miles apart.

Chas. F. Earle, city passenger and ticket agent of the G. T. P., was advised to-day that the service eastbound will be extended to Wordsworth, the first train departing from Smithers at that point to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. Up to the present the G. T. P. had only been operating to Rube Lake, a distance of 261 miles from Prince Rupert. The extension of the service to Wordsworth means that the gap will be narrowed down another 36 miles, leaving the east and west terminals of the line but 168 miles apart.

Other Extensions Follow.

From now on it is expected that the G. T. P. will be announcing extensions of service at frequent intervals. Trains from the east have been running into Prince George for some time and the truck has been laid a number of miles out from that town and the work is continuing apace. The tracklayers are dropping the massive rails into position and the spikers are fastening them to the ties very rapidly. Some of the biggest men in the railroad men have ever had to solve have been successfully overcome by the perseverance of the G. T. P.'s skilled army of engineers. It is significant that the building of this great transcontinental railway should be completed the same time as the gigantic United States undertaking, the Panama canal.

The wire received by Mr. Earle of the extension of service was as follows: "Effective February 22 mixed train service extended to Wordsworth, Mile 337 from Prince Rupert. Train leaves Smithers 8.30 a. m. Thursday and Sunday. Due Wordsworth 6.30 p. m. same day."

BELGRAVIA REACHES HEAD LATE TO-NIGHT

Hamburg Liner Proceeds to Vancouver; Shidzuoka Maru Docks Wednesday

About midnight to-night the Hamburg-American liner Belgravia will reach William Head, completing a voyage from Hamburg and other European ports. Last night the vessel was in wireless communication with the Triangle station and reported that she would be off Cape Flattery at 6 o'clock this evening. She should make the run up the strait to the quarantine station in six hours, but will be forced to remain there until daybreak, when she will be granted her pratique. The Belgravia is not calling at Victoria, but will go direct to Vancouver.

Capt. Iriyama, master of the Nippon liner Shidzuoka Maru, sent a wireless to W. R. Dale, local agent, this morning, and said that he would arrive at William Head on Wednesday. The Shidzuoka has been spending with the coast stations for the past three nights and from previous positions given it looked as though it would be Thursday before she would arrive. Good weather, however, may be assisting the Shidzuoka along.

After discharging about 300 tons of cargo at this port the Royal Mail freighter Glenroy, Capt. Holman, cleared for Vancouver at midnight last night.

The inbound C. P. R. liner Empress of India, Capt. Davison, is expected to reach Victoria next Wednesday from the Orient. She was reported leaving Yokohama on February 14.

On Tuesday afternoon the Nippon liner Awa Maru clears for the Far East laden to her capacity with general merchandise and carrying a good list of passengers.

LAUNCHING BRITAIN'S BIG LINER THURSDAY

White Star Leviathan, Britannic Will Enter Service Before End of Year

Thursday next has been set as the date for the launching of the mammoth White Star liner Britannic, from Harland & Wolff's yards at Belfast, Ireland, according to A. E. Disney, of Seattle, North Pacific Coast passenger agent who was in town yesterday on business. The gigantic craft has been under construction for nearly three years and it is expected that she will be ready to enter the Southampton-New York trade before the year of 1914 has expired.

The Britannic will be the largest liner flying the British flag. She will be about 300 feet in length and have the enormous tonnage of close to 53,000 tons. She will be only slightly smaller than the great Hamburg-American liner Imperator, the largest of all ocean leviathans. When the Britannic was planned it was intended that she should be the biggest ship afloat. But the last few years have been productive of vast changes and improvements in shipbuilding and the White Star liner has been ousted from the proud position which it was expected she would occupy.

When the Britannic's keel was laid it was planned to have but a single hull, but following the loss of the great Titanic the original plans were changed and at great additional expense it was arranged to have two hulls. The watertight compartments have received special attention and everything man's mind can devise to make the ship unsinkable has been embodied in the great British craft.

Mr. Disney says that it is expected the Britannic will enter service late this year. The vessel is far advanced on the stocks and a great deal of the work usually carried out after ship take the water has been done already. Another eight months will see the ship ready to make her initial trip across the Atlantic.

Business on the Atlantic is very good and the White Star is receiving a fair share of the travel. Mr. Disney says that the Olympic left New York the other day with 400 saloon passengers, which is a splendid lot for this season of the year.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 21, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Drizzling; calm; 29.32; 40; S. S. Chelohsin arrived at 9.30 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Raining; calm; 29.30; 37; sea smooth.

Tatooh—Raining; E, 24 miles; 29.30; 40; sea moderate.

Pachena—Raining; E; 29.55; 47; sea moderate. Spoke 5 a.m. S. S. Tees, left Port Renfrew 7.40 a.m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S.E.; 29.29; 47; sea moderate. Spoke 1.15 a.m. S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, 8 p.m. position 50.57 N., 157.21 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.29; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Belgravia 6.30 p.m., due Cape Flattery 8 p.m. to-day, eastbound; 9.30 p.m. S. S. Montague; 10 p.m. S. S. Niagara, 8 p.m. position 46.0 miles from Victoria, westbound; 1.15 a.m. S. S. Prince George, 12 a.m. position of Harold Point, southbound.

Ikeeda—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.06; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.40; 36; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E.; light; 29.25; 44. Spoke S. S. Camosun 9.30 p.m., northbound.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; 29.28; 40; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Tatooh—Raining; E, 24 miles; 29.29; 45; sea smooth. Outside, bound in, barquentine, Chas. F. Crocker.

Estevan—Raining; calm; 29.40; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; 29.32; 40; light swell.

Ikeeda—Cloudy; N.; 29.06; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.12; 67; sea smooth.

SUBMARINE SIGNAL BELLS ARRIVE HERE

Three new aids to navigation, First of Kind, to Be Established on Coast

Three new submarine signal bells for service in British Columbia waters have just arrived from the manufacturers at Toronto. The apparatus is not small, for during the transcontinental trip each bell occupied a freight car. They were brought in to Victoria over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road. Fully equipped it is said each bell weighs in the neighborhood of ten tons. The bells are the first of their kind to be brought to this coast for service.

At the present time there is but one submarine signal bell in operation in British Columbia waters, and it is worked from the Sandheads Lightship. It is not known where the three new bells will be installed. Mr. G. P. R. and other steamship companies operating vessels in the coastwise trade see fit to equip their steamers with receiving apparatus, it is almost certain that the new aids to navigation will be established in the inside passage. Otherwise the bells will probably be moored in prominent positions up the west coast, so as to be of assistance to the trans-Pacific liners in making the land in thick weather.

Bells Are Successful.

Submarine signal bells are a new thing on this coast, but they have been operated with great success on the eastern coast and seamen say that they are of the greatest assistance in foggy weather. This coast is bothered with considerable fog and the new aids should prove their worth here as they have done in the east. The submarine bell, as the name implies, is worked under water, and can be heard for a distance of five miles. The receiving instruments, which cost about \$75, are installed on ships and the operator has no difficulty in hearing the signals once inside the range. There are several bad points up the inside passage where bells could be established and be of invaluable assistance to mariners. It is now up to the steamship companies to show their disposition towards securing the receiving instruments for their boats.

For West Coast.

Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Feb. 29

Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co. Bella Coola, Feb. 25

Prince Albert, G.T.P., P. R. Rupert, Feb. 25

Princess Maquinna, Skagway, April 16

For West Coast.

Tees, C.P.R., Holberg, Mar. 3

For West Coast.

Tees, P. R. Holberg, Mar. 3

Umattila, Pacific Coast, Mar. 6

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast, Feb. 27

For San Francisco.

Umattila, Pacific Coast, Feb. 25

Senator, Pacific Coast, Mar. 3

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

OLD JOHN, THE OLDEST OF THE BULL SEAL CLAN.

"You know, once—It's all of twenty years ago—I tried to add Old John to my credit. New Old John was the name we gave to the biggest bull seal ever seen on the sealing grounds. He was the toughest proposition I ever saw and one time I put about ten or twelve charges of shot into him and still I did not get him. I guess Old John was all of twelve feet long and the year I ran up against him he was said to be 25 years old. You see, he'd been marked at the rookeries and for a quarter of a century he'd paid a visit each year to the rookeries. The old boaster may still be alive, for the last schooners to come in each reported having seen Old John."

One of the skippers of the famous sealing fleet was the speaker and ever since his memorable encounter with the great bull seal he had tried to figure out how this animal ever managed to keep himself afloat after all the lead that has been sent through his skin. The captain is certain that the seal is well-battered. After placing his feet up on the rim of the ancient stove and settling himself into a most comfortable position on a keg of nails, the captain proceeded.

"We were on the fair weather grounds," he said, "and it was a bit of a hazy day. All my boats had gone away. I was on deck looking about and off our starboard quarter I saw a huge seal and of course I thought it was Old John. I called the cabin boy and we lowered the small boat and made after the bull. We were scared to wander too far because the fog might shut down and we would lose our ship. But I wanted to bag Old John, and I intended to carry out my wish if it was possible. The bull was sleeping when we approached and I let him have a couple of charges. When he woke he looked about and saw us and came licker-plank down after us. I thought he was going to put an end to us right enough. I loaded again and when he leaped out of the water I let him have a couple more charges. He circled off and came at us again. I gave him some more lead and still he came back for more. I must have

DISCHARGING FREIGHT ON ICE AT STEWART

Portland canal has experienced one of the hardest winters in its history. On this particular trip of the John the vessel was unable to get within two miles of the dock at Stewart owing to the great ice floes at the head of the canal. The freight was put off on the ice and hauled by dog teams to the town.

SOPHIA IS AGAIN IN SHAPE FOR SERVICE

Princess Left Machinery Depot Ways To-day After Big Repair Job

After being on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways for the past two and a half weeks having her damaged hull repaired, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, was launched at 10 o'clock this morning. Once again the Skagway vessel's hull is tight, and she will be ready to enter service as relief boat early next week. The Sophia will not return to the northern trade until the big ferry steamers have finished their overhauls.

The repair work to the Princess Sophia was necessitated through her mishap off Blenkinsop Bay. She struck a reef under a blinding snow storm late in January while steaming south from Skagway to Victoria. After fogging she steamed to this port, and the contract for replacing the broken plates and straightening the bent frames was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, which has carried the work out in quick time.

Maquinna Replacing Her.

The Princess Maquinna, Capt. McLeod, is to continue in the Skagway trade until about the end of May, when she will be withdrawn to make way for the Princess Sophia. The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillis, now in the west coast service, will not be able to handle the summer business to Holberg, and the Princess Maquinna will return to that run as soon as she is taken out of the Alaska trade.

In the meantime the Princess Sophia is to remain here and will be slipped into different services whenever required. The Princess Victoria is now receiving her overhaul, and as soon as she comes out the Princess Charlotte leaves. The triangular run, it is not expected that the Sophia will finish her duties as relief boat until well on in May.

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Antiochus	Plym	5,723	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Bellerophon	Rebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Canada Maru	Pierce	2,892	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 20
Canada Maru (New)	Tammoto	2,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 15
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Empress of India	Davison	5,922	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 25
Empress of Asia	Kent	3,245	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Inscrutible	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Galliano	Wheeler	5,817	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 19
Marama	Rolla	3,993	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Makura	Phillips	5,806	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Niagara	Morrissy	7,557	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Radnorville	Rebb	5,714	Finlay, Durham & Bredford	Liverpool	April 16
Shidzuoka Maru	Iriyama	4,903	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Saxonia	Neumann	2,782	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Mar. 4
San Francisco	Nelson	3,245	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Mar. 11
Princoer	Nelson	3,245	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Phil	Mar. 11
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Tacoma Maru	Hamada	2,850	R. P. Rithat & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 20

Steamer	Master	Departure
Awa Maru, G. N.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithat, H'g's	Mar. 3	
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g's	Mar. 3	
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Canada Maru, R. P. Rithat, H'g's	Mar. 10	
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MORE LEGISLATION IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Fourteen Government Measures Brought Down; Trade Licenses Act Amended

Fourteen new government bills were brought down to the house yesterday afternoon, all but one being departmental measures amending various statutes.

Outside the bill to aid the Canadian Northern, dealt with elsewhere, the one which will be of most general interest is that amending the scale of license fees under the Trade Licenses act.

Every transient real-estate agent or land agent who, either on his own behalf or as the agent of others, sells, solicits or takes orders for the sale or transfer of lands, will have to pay \$100 for every six months he does business.

Wholesale and retail merchants and traders will have to pay a license in respect of each place of business, where they conduct more than one.

Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, real estate agents and land agents having an office or place of business outside the limits of a municipality must pay \$25 every six months.

The license fee for pawnbrokers, which is fixed by order-in-council at present, is to be \$50 every six months.

Hereafter every person operating a fruit canning factory, whether the fruit is obtained from his own land or not, will have to pay \$25 for every six months.

The license fee for bowling alleys, roller skating rinks and shooting galleries will be \$10 instead of \$5 for each alley, rink or gallery.

The act is to go into force on July 1 next. Government agents and provincial constables are added to those who are empowered to institute summary proceedings against any person who trades without a license.

Sheriffs, sheriffs' officers and bailiffs are exempted from the necessity of obtaining an auctioneer's license where they are selling goods or chattels taken in execution or for rent or taxes.

The Local Improvement act is to have a section added to that providing for the collection of special assessments, fixing the rate of interest at 12 per cent, to be a charge on the respective lots and be recoverable as a part of the special rate.

The interpretation of public building in the Fire Escape act is extended to include department stores, and a definition is given of what constitutes a two-story building, on which fire-escapes have to be provided.

A number of amendments are being proposed by the minister of lands in the Lands act and the Coal and Petroleum act.

Municipal Elections Act. The Municipal Elections act is to be amended in regard to the placing on the lists of duly authorized representatives of companies who are residents of the province, by altering the words "incorporated company" to "corporation," which is a more inclusive designation, and by the correction of an error in the wording of the section.

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Should Be Complete

Parker Williams asked what the idea was of passing these bills in committee some weeks ago, and having to go back again for a final formality.

"It would be well if the honorable gentleman could only persuade himself that the cabinet what he really wants and bring his bills in complete," continued the member for Newcastle.

The attorney-general, with a touch of sarcasm, professed his one aim and object to be to please the member for Newcastle, and leave him full opportunity to consider legislation.

There is no principle involved in any of these bills except that these organizations are to be touched for an increased fee," said Mr. Williams.

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WANTS A BOAT

Provincial Sanitary Inspector Says It Would Greatly Assist His Work at Camps.

Frank De Grey, chief provincial sanitary inspector, in his report to Hon. Dr. Young on the condition of the camps for railroad construction, and along the coast for lumber, fishing and similar operations, has something interesting to say in connection with the necessity for improving industrial camp inspection along the following lines:

"I regret to say that industrial camp inspection, so far, has been sadly neglected through the lack of a suitable power-boat; and this in the face of numerous and varied complaints and requests from camps, mines, mills, etc., along our coast and islands. It seems regrettable that, while we have been able to render service for the improved conditions of men in railroad construction camps inland (90 per cent. of whom are termed floating foreigners, principally from southern Europe), we have been compelled, through lack of suitable conveyance, to neglect the coast camps and rapidly developing industrial plants of kinds too numerous to mention, where 70 per cent. are British or American and capable of appreciating any efforts of this department to improve the sanitary conditions for the preservation and protection of life. The operating expense of a suitable boat would not exceed the cost of present means of chartering and travelling per steamer on cases of urgency and in investigating specific charges. The provincial fishery launch "Faloma" was used, through the courtesy of the deputy commissioner, Mr. McIntyre, for one week during the fall, but in early spring and summer it is not available without interfering with the fishery and police work.

"Radical sanitation reforms are very much needed amongst the logging, mining, pulp, lime, and various other fast-growing industrial camps located chiefly along our coast-line. The majority of the heads or employers are usually quick to see the economic value of improved sanitary conditions and conveniences for the prevention of disease, and the improved temperament of the men which is soon apparent. The captains of industry, the genius with pluck to open up and develop industries in our land, is always ripe for anything which will increase efficiency of employees; and it is always easy to convince any intelligent man that conservation of health, with promotion of contentment, will bring efficiency and eliminate disease. The work, as you are well aware, is scarcely started; the field of labor in sanitary inspection for British Columbia is beyond computation; your staff of inspectors are numerically inadequate and equipment for the work nil, but they are enthusiastic in their work, buoyed up with the hope that you, sir, will succeed in convincing your colleagues that stint must not be suffered to interfere with the requirements for the promotion of efficiency in protecting the public health."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions took place yesterday in the St. Saviour's church schoolroom.

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a Day Fund, of which Mrs. Chadwick is secretary, will be forwarded to him for this purpose.

Mr. Todd's missionary launch at Tofino was made by the Dorcas secretary, but the auxiliary felt that it would not be justified in definitely promising this sum.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS SCORE SIX STRAIGHT IN ROUGHEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Oatman's Brain Storm Causes Trouble in Strenuous Game; Victoria Finished Easy Winners

Chalk up another for the champions. With the coast championship safely tucked away, Victoria's unbeatable hockey aggregation gave another grand display of brilliant winning hockey at the arena last night, defeating Westminster 6 to 3 before a crowd of thirty-five hundred madly-yelling fans. The champions led from the start, and were never in danger, the locals banging through four goals in the final period while the Royals failed to score. The feature was one of the most serious national ever staged in the P. C. H. A., the teams winding up with crippled teams as a result of the free handed penalizing of the officials to curb the increasing rough play of both teams. Ran, MacDonald was fined ten dollars and ordered from the game for insulting referee Ions, while Ed, Oatman had several halts, his final check on Dunderdale drawing him a rest for the remainder of the game.

Oatman Starts Trouble. While the checking was very close, the outbreak upon the part of Oatman and MacDonald appeared to be the blowing-off of the safety valve after a strenuous season's work. The slashing and tripping made its appearance from the start, and only the quick work of referee Ions prevented a more serious happening. Oatman deserves a heavy fine for his actions, and while it is rather late in the season, the officials should see to it that drastic punishment is handed out to the players who helped in the rough tactics. The start of the entire roughness may be laid to the ill-advised attempt of a spectator to interfere with Ed, Oatman in the first period. The Westminster player retaliated with his stick and a near riot resulted. This bout had no sooner been stopped than Bob Genge and Hugh Lehman hooped up in a tilt that was soon quelled.

Checking Very Heavy. From that on, the players went through the game with chips on their shoulders. The body-checking played havoc with what attempts at combination there were, while the "players missed a number of chances because of the reckless slashing and tripping. It was a very exciting combat from a spectators' viewpoint, the teams giving a great exhibition of stickhandling and rushing. The teams slowed down in the third session, and it was only after Victoria started to pile up a score that the teams opened up at top speed again. Victoria deserved to win by a larger margin, Hugh Lehman playing magnificent hockey in the first two periods. He blocked almost impossible-looking shots, and kept the Victoria total down to a respectable total until the champions cut loose towards the finish.

Ulrich Makes Good. Vancouver now looks to have second berth in the league standing assured, though the Royals can regain this position by winning from the Terminus next Tuesday night. It was the sixth straight win for the champions, and on the form that they showed last night, they will go through the season without another defeat. Vancouver play here next Friday night in the final game of the season. Victoria has taken five games out of the eight played with the Royals, and they lead by a wide margin in goals scored. Hugh Lehman had an edge on Bert Lindsay up to last night, but the huge total that Victoria rolled up, assured the local net-guardian of top place in the P. C. H. A. goal-tends for another

season. The appearance of Silent Ulrich at centre was one of the features of the match, Lester Patrick giving the Winnipeg boy a thorough tryout. Ulrich showed a lot of aggressiveness, and performed up to major league standard. He will probably be used a great deal more from this out.

Poulin Opens Scoring. Only one goal was scored in the first period, Skinner Poulin whipping the puck past Lehman on a pass from Kerr. Lester Patrick tallied on a fluky goal, at the start of the second session, the Victoria coverpoint hoisting the puck out from the corner and scoring when it hit Lehman and dropped into the twine. Ed, Oatman broke into the summary with a nice goal on a pass from Tobin, Dunderdale going through alone for Victoria's third goal. Mullen wormed his way around Lindsay for a nice tally, Kerr putting Victoria further ahead when he went from goal to goal for the finest goal of the night. Mullen carried in and shot, Rochon snapping the rubber into the twine on the rebound. The final period was all Victoria, though Westminster had a number of chances. Tobin missed an absolutely open net after he had dodged Lindsay and the champions banged in four straight goals. Small tallied on a fine piece of work near the nets, Kerr's rush and lightning-like drive accounted for another. Ulrich scored from a rebound of Dunderdale's shot and Walter Small's wing shot beat Lehman for the final count.

Champions a Steady Team. Steady hockey and brilliant work inside the scoring zone, were the chief factors of the champions' victory. Westminster being palpably weak in carrying the puck inside the Victoria defense. The title holders never once strayed from their positions, while the Royals depended upon their back rabbit tactics to bring results. Lindsay, Genge and Patrick gave a clever display of blocking, while both of the defense men rushed in timely fashion. Ulrich, Kerr, Poulin, Dunderdale and Small, all worked like beavers, the Brockville youth piling out the openings for two goals, splendid single-handed, while he also had an assist. Small scored two goals, and the others with the exception of Genge, scored a goal.

Lehman Head Score Down. Lehman was head and shoulders over the balance of the Royals, though Ken, Mullen and Geo. Rochon had a barrel of speed and an abundance of "pep." Ernie Johnson failed to show his usual end-to-end rushes, while MacDonald, Oatman and Tobin paid too much attention to the man to play real hockey. The Royals played with the spirit of a team that had several old grudges to settle, regardless of the score.

Mears, Ions and Nighbors called back four Victoria goals because of offside and once because Genge interfered with Johnson, but they had a tough proposition on their hands. Ions certainly broke up a bad looking set when he chased Oatman and MacDonald for the balance of the game in the third period.

LAST NIGHT'S FINES. According to Referee Ions' report to President F. Patrick, Oatman is fined \$15 for continuous rough work, MacDonald \$10 for abusive talk and refusing to leave the ice when ordered, and Dunderdale and Mullen \$5 each for fighting.

DEFEND CURLING MEDAL. Montreal, Feb. 21.—Canadian curlers successfully defended the Gordon international medal in the eighteen games played last night against the United States rinks, by 141 points.

FEDERAL LEADER



MORDECAI BROWN Famous twirler who will manage St. Louis club in Federal league this summer.

LUCKY VICTORY FOR TERMINALS

Victoria Ladies Had Goal Taken From Them in Vancouver Match

Vancouver ladies were fortunate to win from the Victoria ladies' team at the Terminal City last night, the Capital City septette scoring a goal in the first few minutes of play that was disallowed. Vancouver did not score until the second half and even then Victoria had the better of the play, the Terminal City team crowding their defence and saving their goal many a time. Miss Mona Nutrie was the pick of the Victoria club, while Miss Hynes scored for Vancouver. The teams:

Victoria—Goal, Miss Wooda; point, Miss Chambers; cover, Miss Ina Nutrie; rover, Miss Smith; centre, Miss Fraser; right wing, Miss Nutrie; left wing, Miss Hurst. Vancouver—Goal, Mrs. McKeechne; point, Mrs. Percival; cover, Mrs. French; rover, Miss Hynes; centre, Miss Haddon; right wing, Miss Smith; left wing, Miss Matheson; spares, Miss Stephenson and Miss Atkinson. Referee, Sibby Nicholas; Judge of play, Cyclone Taylor. Victoria Bankers will meet their Vancouver conferees at the arena tonight and a return match is booked in the Terminal City next week. The game will start at 10:30 p. m. James M. Savage, who is the donor of the amateur hockey trophy, wishes to contradict the story that he is a resident of Vancouver, Mr. Savage having resided in the capital for the last ten years.

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—Fraser Mills hockey team won the city championship when they defeated the Beavers by a score of 6 goals to 4. It is the intention of the winners to challenge for the Savage cup emblematic of the provincial hockey championship.

P. C. H. A. LEADERS

Individual Scoring Record.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerr, Victoria	15	11	26
Dunderdale, Victoria	15	11	26
Taylor, Vancouver	14	14	28
Mullen, New Westminster	15	17	32
Oatman, New Westminster	15	16	31
F. Patrick, Vancouver	14	19	33
Poulin, Victoria	9	7	16
McDonald, N. Westminster	15	12	27
Nichols, Vancouver	10	6	16
Pitre, Vancouver	14	13	27
Harris, Vancouver	14	13	27
Rochon, Victoria	12	7	19
Genge, Victoria	15	8	23
Small, Victoria	15	7	22
Rochon, New Westminster	12	5	17
L. Patrick, Victoria	9	4	13
Throop, New Westminster	10	5	15
Johnson, New Westminster	10	4	14
Nighbor, Vancouver	8	5	13
Tobin, New Westminster	13	1	14
Griffin, Vancouver	13	1	14
Ulrich, Victoria	9	2	11

League Standing.

Club	W	L	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
Victoria	10	5	30	27	20
Vancouver	8	7	27	21	16
N. Westminster	6	9	23	22	12

BOKERS ARRESTED. San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mickey Hogan and Joe Rivers, boxers of only local prominence, and James Griffin, a fight promoter, were arrested here in a test case, charged with conducting a boxing ring without a county permit. Gilbert Gallant and Willie Robinson, lightweights, whom Griffin intended to stage, did not appear.

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FIRST BASEMAN SIGNS WITH BEES

New Infielder is Said to Be a Real Slugger; Federals Active

Victoria will be well fixed with infielders, if the Bees' recruits can show enough form to stay in the North-western league. President Wattleit yesterday signed up Russell Blackburn, a Bothell semi-pro, who has been burning up the bushes at first base. Blackburn comes highly recommended to the local club, and if he can hit here as he did around the Washington state towns, he should prove a find for the Bees. The youngster stands six-foot-two and is said to be a harder hitter than Hellman, the Portland first sacker who was drafted by the Detroit Tigers last fall. Hellman comes from the same district, and Blackburn is even said to have Hellman shaded.

Elbert Felts has written that he is considering an offer of \$400 a month to join Joe Tinker's Chicago club in the Federal league. Felts, however, will insist that his money be placed in a bank before the season opens, or he will not desert organized baseball. A crack right-hander from the Texas league is dickering with the Victoria club, and if he lands this twirler, President Wattleit will call off the deal for a Coast league veteran. The local magnate is inclined to take a chance on some of his recruits, Victoria having lined up about twelve promising youngsters, a couple of whom should remain in this league.

With Tris Speaker refusing to sign until he has interviewed the Federal league magnates, organized baseball is in for a warm season. President John Fultz, of the Players' fraternity, has denied that this association will bar the Federal league, but he affirms that he will remain neutral. The Federals have cleaned up in the last few days, grabbing Grover Land, Jim Delahanty, Tom Seaton, Otis Crandall and Hartley. In addition to a bunch of minor leaguers.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Artie Hoffman, a former member of the Chicago National league club, and James Block, formerly a catcher with the Chicago-Americans, signed contracts to play with the Federal league to-day. John Raleigh, the twirler sold by Hogan to the Vancouver club, is going to twirl for the Bingham Mines team. He will receive \$25 per month for working in the mines and pitching one game per week.

ANOTHER FOR CHAMPS.

Victoria. Position. Westminster. Lindsay.....Goal.....Lehman Patrick.....Point.....Rochon Patrick.....Cover.....Johnson Tobin.....Centre.....McDonald Dunderdale.....Centre.....McDonald Dunderdale.....Right Wing.....Oatman Kerr.....Left Wing.....Mullen Summary. Goals: First period—Poulin (Vic.), pass Kerr, 17:03. Second period—Lester Patrick (Vic.), 1:35; Oatman (West.), pass Tobin, 2:46; Dunderdale (Vic.), 4:17; Mullen (West.), 5:53; Kerr (Vic.), 35; Rochon (West.), 1:58. Third period—Small (Vic.), 9:35; Kerr (Vic.), 7:00; Ulrich (Vic.), 2:30; Small (Vic.), 35. Penalties: First period—Oatman (West.), 3 min.; Kerr (Vic.), 3 min.; Second period—Ulrich (Vic.), 3 min.; Tobin (West.), 3 min.; Oatman (West.), 3 min.; Third period—McDonald (West.), 10 min.; and 10 min.; Poulin (Vic.), 3 min.; Oatman (West.), rest of game; Kerr (Vic.), 3 min.; Mullen (West.) and Dunderdale (Vic.), rest of game. Officials—Referee, M. Ions; Judge of play, Frank Nighbors; penalty timer, W. H. Wilkerson; game timers, J. A. Taylor (Vic.), Gowan Macgowan (West.); goal umpires, Throop and C. Burnett.

BILLIARD TROPHY.

Bob Chiburn, of Vancouver, has forwarded to Victoria a splendid trophy for the winner of the City billiard league. This will be played on exhibition at W. H. Wilkerson's jewellery store in a few days and will be taken over by the City league upon the conclusion of the present schedule.

REAL COME-BACK OF COAST HOCKEY

Victoria wing player, who is easily the greatest find of the year, Kerr did not play hockey last season, being out of the game because of illness. This season he started off slowly, but is now working at top speed. Kerr is the most finished hockey player in the game to-day, and his starting rushes have brought victory to the champions on different occasions when defeat looked inevitable. Kerr has tied up more games for Victoria this season than any other of the forwards, and with two such shots as Dunderdale and Kerr on his line, Manager Patrick is confident that he can bring back the Stanley cup.

Kerr's come-back after having been warned by his medical advisers to quit hockey is a remarkable tribute to the gameness of this player, and those who have followed his work in the Victoria games this season alone know of his effective work in around the nets. He has more than justified Manager Patrick's confidence in giving him a trial, and will be a fixture on the Victoria club for years to come. He is one of the youngest players in the coast circuit, and amongst the players and fans none is more popular.

The flaxen-haired left wing is now leading the coast scorers by a goodly margin, and in the coming series for the Stanley cup, Kerr bids fair to be one of Lester Patrick's trump cards.

RITCHIE IS NOT A REAL CHAMPION

Bat Masterson Says Title Holder Avoids Aspirants; McFarland-Gibbons Match

In Bat Masterson's opinion Willie Ritchie is not the king of the lightweights, and if he should meet either Freddie Welsh or Jack Britton over a ten or twenty-round route he would lose his crown. Masterson saw him fight Cross in New York, and while he agrees that Ritchie whipped Leach decisively, he does not think Ritchie's margin over the New Yorker was nearly as great as that of Driscoll, Wells or Britton.

He states that Ritchie does not compare with the champions of the past, and that he does not possess the stamina, and that he does not compare with the past masters of the light-weight division. Britton made a joke out of Cross in their ten-round contest in New York, but he did not rock the New Yorker as Ritchie did, nor could he even floor Cross.

Those who saw the Ritchie-Britton four-round encounter in San Francisco when Ritchie was green, would not hesitate to say that Ritchie is much the better fighter of the two. In this contest Ritchie outpointed and out-slugged Britton, and the fourth round was finished with Britton in a bad way, and Ritchie was awarded the bout.

Freddie Welsh once outpointed Ritchie in a twenty-round contest, but his margin was very slight, and while Ritchie has improved remarkably since then Welsh has been getting older. New York, Feb. 21.—Fight fans here believe the McFarland-Gibbons match will never take place. Eddie Ritchie, manager of the St. Paul star, wired to fight folks that the fight is practically off. It is understood that Gibbons first agreed to a percentage division of the receipts. Later, however, it is said, he also demanded a \$10,000 guarantee when he learned that McFarland was sticking out for that much coin.

OUTLAWS DROPPED BRACE OF GAMES

Colonist Office won two games from the Outlaws in a city league match last evening. Scores:

Player	Outlaws	1st	2nd	3rd
Billingley	132	152	148
Boeing	132	152	148
Prochowski	140	151	145
Patterson	140	138	121
Milly	142	136	125
Totals	709	829	645

Player	Colonist Office	1st	2nd	3rd
Jones	148	185	142
Hawkins	173	149	147
George	138	135	130
Fox	165	157	137
Clayton	143	158	140
Totals	817	771	806

MOFFATT LEADS IN PRO. GOLF TOURNEY

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21.—In the 72-hole golf tournament participated in by the leading professionals of the Pacific Northwest, James M. Barnes, retiring professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf club, was leading the field by a score of 151 for 36 holes. His morning round was a 77, due in part to ill-luck in his outward-bound round, but in the afternoon the local professional struck his stride and played perfect golf throughout the last 18 holes. George Turnbull, of the Waverley Golf club of Portland, was second in standing at the close of the day with 157. The other players finished in the order named:

Robert Johnstone, Seattle Golf club, 160; Philip Jefferson, Everett Golf club, 162; Alex. Duttie, Jericho Golf club, Vancouver, B. C., 162; Alf. Bink, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf club, Vancouver, B. C., 165; Charles Locke, Vancouver Golf club, Vancouver, B. C., 165; Chester Horton, Seattle, 165; W. Moffatt, Bayview Golf club, Victoria, B. C., 165; Guy Martinson, Tacoma, 173; R. W. Ball, Aberdeen, 174, and David Lindsay, Spokane, 181.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

By winning from Greenwood the other night the Grand Forks hockey team clinched the Boundary title.

Those Feds continue to grab players. Delehanly and Land are the latest to join them.

Jack Britton and Leach Cross may fight in California the latter week in March.

Thursday night's victory over the Victorians clinched the Allan cup for the Monarchs of Winnipeg.

Murray, Martinson, Callahan and Guigal are all holding out on Portland.

Irish citizens severely criticized the fifteen chosen to play England for the Rugby title.

Sammy Good and Ernie Barrieau will meet in the near future.

The Kansas City Federals leave for Texas to train about March 2.

Mahn and Stronach will form the Thistle defence against the Bays to-day.

There is quite a moral for the major leaguers in a Willows, Cal. dog. His jaws were so weak he couldn't bite rabbits to death, so he held them under water and drowned them.

Eddie McGoorty, Sydney, Aus., hurled a deft at Jimmy Clabby, daring him to cross the ocean and fight him. The heavyweight champion of Mars take notice.

Tommy Burns has decided to jump back to the kangaroos. He left "Frisco" hastily for Calgary to "arrange his haberdashery business." Possibly to slip transportation to the other clerk.

It took two policemen to handle one Irish soccer player in New York. Guess the nationality of the cops.

Schebler beated Murphy at Milwaukee. As Dadle T. Mack-Gaffney once sang, "Where are the Harps who used to harp on the harps of yesterday?"

Federal League Valuations.
 Walter Johnson, \$30,000 a year
 Ty Cobb, \$25,000
 Joe Jackson, \$22,000
 Tris Speaker, \$17,500
 Ping Bodie, \$2 a day and board.

RACING ASSURED FOR THE CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM. OPENED LAST NIGHT

According to Robt. A. Hillier, of Seattle, there will be no new governing body to control racing in the Northwest this season. The North Pacific Fair Association held a meeting at Vancouver last week, when the matter was fully discussed and it was decided to drop the scheme. The question of the withdrawal of this section from the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association has been discussed for many years and this is the nearest approach to such a revolutionary act. The contention is that the northwest is always contributing to the east, but receives nothing in return.

No dates were announced for the Vancouver and Victoria race meets, but there is to be flat racing in both of these cities.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1908—Packer McFarland defeated Freddie Welsh in 10 rounds at Milwaukee. This was the first time the pride of Pontypridd was ever defeated. He declared that it was a fluke, and he was given another chance against the stockyards favorite at Los Angeles later in the same year. The bout went 25 rounds, and the Welshman surprised the fans by holding McFarland to a draw. This was the first occasion on which McFarland failed to administer a decisive defeat to an opponent, and Welsh's performance sent his stock soaring. By twice defeating Abe Attell later in the same year, Freddie met a front seat among the pugilistic performers. Packer and Freddie met a third time in England in 1910, and Welsh got another draw after a fast session of 20 rounds.

1896—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Peter Maher in first round in Mexico, near Langtry, Tex.

1811—Sam Langford won a foul from Bill Lang, in sixth round, at London.

1913—Wildcat Ferns defeated Billy Walters in 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

CLAIMS TITLE.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Stanislaus Zhyzsko, of Poland, after defeating B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in straight falls here, announced that in view of the retirement of Frank Gotch he will claim the world's championship and will defend the title against all comers.

Don't stand in the house unless it is under your charge, sweepers should remain between the hog lines unless actually sweeping.

Don't, while engaged in a game, stand or walk on the platform.

Don't disturb the stones in the house until the end has counted.

Don't let ashes from cigars, pipes or cigarettes fall on the ice; use the box provided.

Don't be dissatisfied with the position that you are chosen for; "play the game."

Don't forget that the only place to make your kicks or suggestions is at the club meetings.

GIANTS START. New York, Feb. 21.—The first squad of the New York Giants left yesterday for Marlin, Tex. Catcher Larry Moran was the only regular in the party. Additional members of the team will be spotted up en route.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Home of Champions. As the home of championship aggregations, Victoria is fast establishing a record that will surpass any that can be shown in the entire Dominion. In past years the capital of British Columbia has always been noted for its athletic prowess, and now this city is going even further and of this reputation. The professional hockey championship is headed this way and only the absolute falling away of Lester Patrick and his proteges can deprive Victorians of this honor, while the provincial Rugby title and the soccer championship are assured the island city. Now the Victoria ladies have brought the field hockey title to their home town, while Victoria at present boasts of B. P. Schwengers, the best tennis player in Canada; Hal Beasley, the B. C. sprinting champion; several champion golfers and a whole raft of boxers, swimmers and others who have brought fame and honor to this city.

A Wonderful Road Team. Victoria has a remarkable road record this season, winning three and losing three games away from home, while they have been beaten twice on their home ice. The Senators are easily the best finishers in the league. Westminster started too late in the season to achieve a high standing in the league, while the blow-up of Vancouver's high-priced aggregation was the biggest surprise of all. The Terminals were hand-picked, Pitre, Taylor and others drawing down the highest salaries in the league. The superior team work and combination of the Victoria team, however, beat Vancouver repeatedly, and it is to the selfish style of play amongst the forwards that Vancouver can lay the loss of the championship.

Lacrosse Team Certain. While Con. Jones may be planning for the visit of English lacrosse and soccer clubs to Canada, it is a certainty that there will be professional lacrosse on the coast this year. The champion Westminster team reorganized Saturday night and prepared for a strenuous season, while Vancouver and Victoria are busily engaged in signing up players. The three-club league appears a solid proposition that is interesting some of the wealthiest sporting men on the coast and there will be no lack of capital for a strong team. Victoria is going into the market for an all-star team, and representatives will go east with the hockey champions prepared to buy up the best in the east. Westminster has agreed to release Johnny Howard and Len Turnbull to the Victoria twelve, while Con. Jones' team will be available, in addition to a hefty aggregation that now reside in the capital. Vancouver has completed arrangements to play at Bob Brown's ball park, while Victoria will hold forth at Oak Bay. Extensive improvements will be made to enlarge the seating capacity at the latter park and the teams will get into action the first of May.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLD WATCHES FOR CHAMPIONS AMATEURS GET DIAMOND LOCKETS

Honors for Winners; Stanley Cup Will Be at Stake When Pro. Teams Clash in World's Series

A movement has been started to present the Pacific coast hockey champions with suitable souvenirs of their magnificent win in the coast series, and it is probable that the team will be presented with gold watches upon their return from their eastern trip. A subscription list has already been started with well over one hundred dollars as an offering. It is felt that the team will be successful in their quest of the world's championship and Victoria fans are not going to forget their hockey idols in the moment of victory. A deputation will interview Mayor Stewart to-day with regard to a civic grant, and the most prominent business men in the city are behind the movement to secure watches for the Patterson cup holders.

"So far as we know, the Stanley cup will be awarded to the winners of the coming series between Victoria septette and the National Hockey association champions," stated Lester Patrick this morning. Several local fans had been inquiring as to the possibility of the cup being played for, and as the Stanley cup trustees have placed the mug in the care of the hockey commission,

the coast champions, should they win, will bring this famous sporting trophy to the capital.

President John Mowatt states that the Coy hockey trophy will be emblematic of the British Columbia championship, after all. He says that he was assured of this last winter. Col. Coy has donated handsome diamond studded lockets to the winners of the Victoria Amateur Hockey league, and the members of the Y. M. C. A. team will be presented with these lockets just as soon as they can be prepared. Col. Coy will make this donation an annual affair to boost amateur hockey in this city.

Skinner Poulin will leave for Calgary to-day, word having reached the capital that Mrs. Poulin is ill at a Calgary hospital. The excellent showing of Ulrich in last night's game enables the locals to grant Poulin leave of absence without weakening the team, while Bobby Rowe can also be thrown into centre ice.

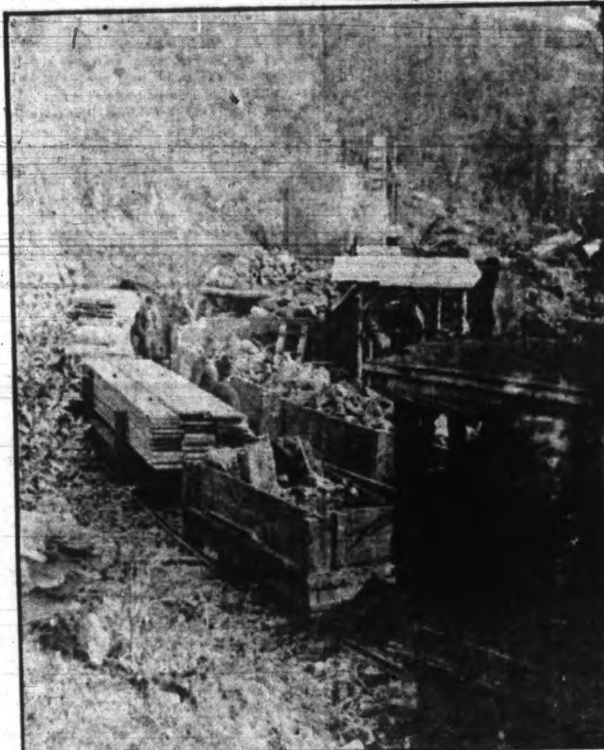
President Frank Patrick was a spectator at last night's game, and while he stated that Oatman was not to blame for the upheaval in the first period of last night's game, he will likely tack a hundred dollar fine onto the Westminster wing player for his tactics in the final session. Oatman absolutely refused to move from the ice when ordered to do so by Referee Ions, Lester Patrick finally persuading Oatman that his best course was to obey the officials' instructions.

WORKS FOR THE CITY



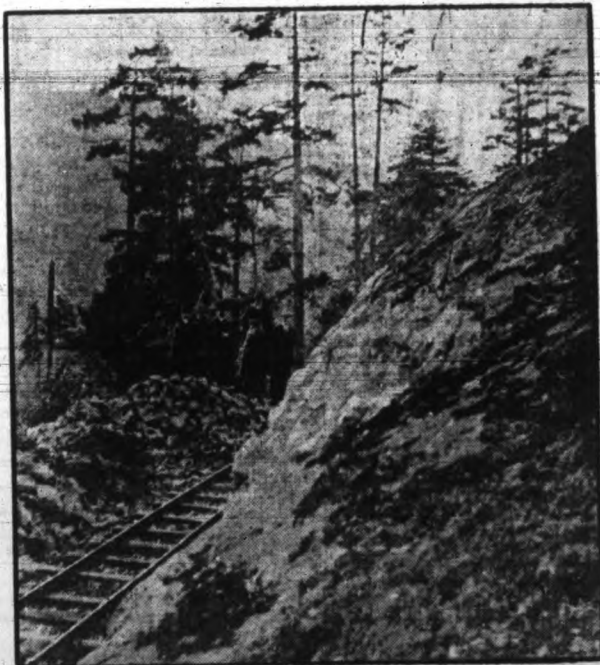
The locomotive of the train which conveyed the inspection party of city officials from Cooper's cove over the flow line towards Sooke lake, on Wednesday.

CRUSHING ROCK BALLAST



At the rock crusher near Sooke River, of the city waterworks, showing the train in the foreground which conveyed the city officials to the scene last Wednesday.

THROUGH A ROUGH COUNTRY



Typical cutting on line used in constructing Sooke waterworks. The aldermen visited this point last Wednesday.

CANADIAN CELEBRITIES A FARMER'S WIFE.

Women are constitutionally conservative, but there is no progressive more radical than a woman progressive. Because it is her nature to conserve and to protect, and because she takes as a rule the place in the home, and is therefore less in contact with the affairs of the world than the man of the household, she is inclined to be a defender of the status quo. But give her a glimpse of the wrongness of things which hitherto she has accepted for the best, give her confidence in herself and add leadership, and she becomes as liberal as any man, and is likely to accept radical proposals readily where a man would show reluctance.

Mrs. Harriet Long, wife of Thomas Long, of Waterloo county, a farmer, is a radical and other Canadians should know about it. Her name, of course, is disguised; the real Thomas Long might grow rebellious and recalcitrant were he to learn what most people in that particular part of Waterloo county know, and which I propose to reveal to a larger audience here. Mrs. Long, in her way, is a stateswoman. In her sphere she has exercised great influence. It is not too much to say that if she were lifted into a higher sphere—county politics, for instance—she might do relatively the same things. But she does not want any other sphere than the one she now has. The fact that Mrs. Long has been known to speak on votes for women at the impromptu gatherings of farmers' wives at the church gate while waiting for the husband to go round to the driving sheds for some buggies, might prejudice some people against her. But this does not deal with her ideas on the suffrage. The woman herself does not want the vote, because she leaves that to her husband with confidence. But in her own particular realm she has a work to do, and is doing it well.

Harriet Long ceased to be conservative, and turned radical after her fourth baby was born, and she saw the list of the farm's debts growing longer and longer. She had always allowed Thomas Long to manage the business affairs. She had been trained to do things. Her mother had said so. But the bills incurred at the last farm party—had not yet been wiped off, and here was the head of the family still plugging along, as he called it, doing things as he had always done them, and accepting reverses with Presbyterian fortitude. If calves or colts died, he saw in that the hand of Providence. He had done what he could, he would say, and no one could deny it. He had sat up at night holding hot water bags to the stomach of an afflicted colt. He had tended a sick calf as though it had been a child. He had used what means he could—the best at hand, to avoid these losses, but had failed, and ascribed the failure to Luck and Fate, while his mother-in-law, still plugging with her years, held that these must be punishments for some heinous immorality of which she and the community had yet to hear, but which she was no less certain he must have committed.

But now with the fourth baby and the debts deeper than ever, Harriet Long, now aged thirty-two, cast aside her old ideas and took stock of the situation. Here was she with her husband and family, on a good region area of good land, in a good region area, with a steady husband, from the moral standpoint, and a hard worker. Somewhere over beyond the horizon was a city capable of utilizing the things the farm would produce, and ready to pay good prices for them. Here were the elements for making a comfortable living by making a debt. She looked deeper; she found that her husband got less for his wheat than certain neighbors. His wheat was classed second-rate while theirs was given the highest rating by the very same miller. She found that with a herd of twelve cows her husband's income from the cheese factory was less than that of a neighbor who kept the same number of cows. She found that that neighbor had made it a rule never to raise colts. Bit by bit she found the reason for these things. Her husband's wheat, though he spent as much labor on the fields as anyone, was dirty and shabby. She was buying the same seed his father in former days had bought, but the quality had deteriorated. The Long's herd of cattle was just as pretty as any other, but there were in that herd several shirkers—a number of cows whose milk was below the normal in butter fat. The neighbor who refused to raise colts had learned that certain peculiarities of the weather within that township made it particularly unadvised to the handling of young animals to advantage. Going to the village one day she observed that a neighbor who a few years before had been regarded as poor was building a new barn and had installed electric light and a telephone. At the post office she learned that this one of the neighbors had secured credit at the local bank! In other words, he was going in debt in order to improve his farm! It seemed preposterous according to the prevalent ideas in the community, but as she pondered the matter she perceived reasons why it might be wise to do such a thing.

To-day Thomas Long is the best customer that some branch bank has, and except the storekeeper and the miller—because Mrs. Thomas Long was able to put into effect the things which she had seen were necessary if the Long's were to have any more babies and pay for those they already had. They bought better wheat for seeding, weeded out the dairy herd by means of milk testing apparatus, and replaced the weak cows with better animals, and gave up trying to raise colts. But this was not all—Having been led to question the rightness of a few things in the management of the farm, she began to question all of them. She wondered if, in view of changing economic conditions, they were after all growing the best kinds of produce. She analyzed the roots of various departments of the farm; chicken raising was actually a loss ac-

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cept a small flock for the supply of the farm's own needs. On a visit to the nearest town she learned surprising facts about the market for potatoes, facts which led to the putting in of 20 acres of potatoes two years afterward. This year—and the fifth baby has just recently come—the Long's bought second-hand a motor truck. Long can get to town and back with a big load of produce in the same time it would have taken him with horses to make the trip one way only to the village. He saves his horses for the other work. He saves his own time, and he disposes of his produce at better rates than if, for want of time, he went only as far as the village and placed himself at the mercy of the single dealer there.

The point is, Long thinks he has done all of these things himself. He takes the credit—not in a mean way, of course—for all the innovations of policy. As a matter of fact, not one of them would have been brought about but for Mrs. Thomas Long. Mrs. Long is a progressive if ever there was one, and has developed in many ways since first her views were altered. But to see her you would not suspect these things. You would not suppose that this mild eyed, tired looking woman is really the reason why, when Thomas Long wants \$500 from the bank—though it is some time now since he

wiped off his last note—the bank manager hands it over without a quiver. Thomas Long is known as the most fortunate farmer in the township. His eldest son is taking a course in scientific agriculture at Guelph. But the credit for all of these things belongs to Harriet Long.

MERCHANT SHIPS PASS THROUGH CANAL JULY 1

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Col. Goethals said to-day that barring unforeseen accidents the Panama canal will be opened for merchant ships July 1. The colonel added that always he had been opposed to the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

"The canal fortifications are entirely adequate," said the canal builder, "and I do not think there is the slightest danger of the canal being captured by an enemy."

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VICTORIA BOXERS MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Cleaning up both of their bouts in stellar fashion, the Vancouver Island A. A. established a record at the V. A. C. bouts in Vancouver last night, being the first time that any outside club has made a clean sweep of the events in which they were entered. Victoria hauled down two of the medals, Scotty McKay and Harry Motheral winning easily, while Scotty took the remaining three of the inter-city card.

McKay gave a finished exhibition against Tom Dewar, in the welterweight class, and punished his opponent severely. The local boy dropped his man so often that the bout was stopped in the third round with Dewar wobbling on his pins. Harry Motheral showed a lot of class and scored knock-downs in the first and second rounds, gaining an easy decision in the third.

Boxing instructor Billy Davies, who accompanied the boys, was delighted with the success of his proteges and predicts that Victoria will take a large percentage of the coast titles this year.

ESQUIMALT TEAM WINS ONCE MORE

On Thursday night at the Empress Rooms the Esquimalt team defeated the Empress team by three games to two in a billiard league fixture. The games were well contested and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd who witnessed the games. Some nice breaks were made, including a 42 by Askey, 39 by Perry and a 55 by Peddingham. The next game will be played on Wednesday night between Richardson's and the Esquimalt team. Thursday's scores were:

Empress—Saunders, 105; Perry, 205; Whitshire, 250; Pison, 250; Bambery, 184; Esquimalt—Askey, 250; Robertson, 250; Broadfoot, 188; Smith, 108; Peddingham, 250.

REDS LEAVE TO TRAIN.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Manager Charles Herzog, of the Cincinnati Nationals, with eleven players, left to-day for the spring training camp at Alexandria, La. Next week the remainder of the club members will leave.

HERE'S A LIVE ONE.

Accepting the invitation to submit an all-star team, I offer the following:

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FEDERALS CONTINUE TO SIGN PLAYERS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Pitcher Otis Crandall, and Chick Hartley, catcher, have signed with the St. Louis Federals. With Crandall, Willett, Groom and himself, Manager Brown figures he has a capable staff for his team. A difference over salary is keeping Earl Moore, pitcher for the Cubs last season, from coming to terms with the Federal league teams, but he was in conference with President Gilmore again to-day.

Del Drake, the former Detroit outfielder, whose hitting was a feature of his work with Kansas City last year, was at Federal headquarters considering a contract. It is understood that the details only prevent an agreement between Jake Stahl and R. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, who wants Stahl to manage his team.

DUNCAN LADIES NOW CLAIM ISLAND TITLE

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 21.—Duncan seniors and Duncan ladies played a double-header basketball match at Shawnigan Lake. In one of the most thrilling games ever held up-island Duncan won with 17 to 15. In the ladies' team, playing for the championship of Vancouver Island, the Shawnigan ladies won with 17 to 2.

The Shawnigan ladies team has never been defeated and now claims the island championship, open to any contenders. The ladies' team which is undefeated is: Miss Fannie Moley, Mrs. Chas. E. Laughlin, forwards; Mrs. W. C. Webber, Centre; Miss J. Luckavitch, Miss M. Luckavitch, guards.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES.

Two Church league basketball matches will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A., the first being between the Metropolitan and Congregational fives, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, while James Bay and Centennial teams will meet at the conclusion of the first game.

LAND FOR FEDERALS.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Grover Land, a catcher last season with the Cleveland Americans and later with Toledo, of the American association, said yesterday he had signed with the Indianapolis club, of the Federal league.

DUNDEE BEATEN.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 21.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, shaded Johnny Dundee, of New York, in a fast 12-round contest. Shugrue's ability to punish Dundee at close quarters gave him the slight advantage. They are lightweights.

DELEHANTY JUMPS.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—James Delehanty, former Detroit second baseman, who was last season with the Minneapolis American association team, says he has signed with the Federal league. He expects to play with the Buffalo team.

Constipation

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SCUFFLE ON SIDEWALK.

Agent Called for Police and Was Himself Taken into Custody for Fighting.

An impromptu "scrap" on Johnson street about 9.30 last evening necessitated the appearance in court this morning of Andrew Morrison and Robert Wareham, who were arrested last night by Constable Jones while having a pretty set-to on the sidewalk just above the Prior warehouse.

In explaining the circumstances of the case, Wareham, who said that he was an agent of the Union Mutual Benefit society, claimed that he had just cashed a cheque for \$27.85, and that Morrison and some friends persisted in following him. As he would

not stop he, Wareham, pushed him down and the others followed. He further stated that Morrison put his hand in his pocket, and in the scuffle which followed he called for someone in the crowd to go for a policeman.

"The policeman came," added Wareham, "but instead of arresting Morrison he took us both into custody. As for fighting, I have just been out of hospital a week with a broken leg, and couldn't do much of that."

Magistrate Jay dismissed the case against Wareham, but sentenced Morrison to a fine of \$5 or ten days.

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Mark Latest Styles; Pleats
a Fancy

New York, Feb. 14.—Two extremes were evidenced at a recent wedding in one of New York's Four Hundred; a simplicity of dress for bride, bridesmaids and flower girls, while the presents were elaborate and costly.

The little flower girls wore dresses of golden yellow chiffon in Empire style, and hats of yellow with flowing

front. Yellow stockings and bronze slippers are worn with this frock.

Tucked in carelessly at one side of the belt is a single rose of yellow, with a centre of bluish pink. The hat worn with this costume is gracefully placed a little on one side, a yellow blush rose its only ornament.

For the personification of virgin simplicity one had but to look at the girl's bride. She wore no long, white satin skirt, so fashionable a decade ago. Gone was the heavy and stately train! The gown was of tulle, caught at the waist in front with a group of six organ-pleats. An Algerian jacket of embroidered chiffon, with long sleeves and graceful drapery, was fastened below the bust with a garland of orange blossoms. The trainless skirt accentuated the youthfulness of the bride. A veil of embroidered tulle was caught behind to a jeweled bandeau on the head, thus leaving the face exposed. A shower bouquet of lilacs-of-the-valley completed the costume.

The little dress, which is pictured in the second illustration was shown in a window of a prominent Fifth avenue shop as a suggestion for a bridesmaid's dress or a debutante's frock. The simple bodice of allover lace is unadorned, except for the dainty chiffon apple blossoms which outline the sage of the neck and front-closing. Two wide ruffles, placed diagonally from above one hip to below the other, accentuate the bouffant silhouette of the apple-green crepe de chine skirt. A wide sash of apple-blossom silk knots at one side, and the ends fall gracefully to the knees. On the head is worn a castle hat of lace to match the lace of the bodice, and trimmed with the apple-blossom pink-and-green ribbon.

The very latest and smartest mode of making a dressy skirt is to have one made with a panner. There are several lengths given to these, some longer, some shorter. Taffeta, chiffon cloth

and embroidered net and Charmeuse comprise this charming costume.

streamers of bronze-colored chiffon. On their dainty little feet were yellow socks and bronze slippers.

The eight bridesmaids wore dresses of embroidered net over yellow Charmeuse, one of which is shown in the first illustration. The surplice waist is daintily edged with a frill of lace. The tunic of net and the yellow Charmeuse skirt have the sanctioned uptilt in

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. Wilkinson, of Saanichton, is at the James Bay hotel.

H. T. Roller, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John Hopp is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

F. H. Lane, of Toronto, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Miss Margaret Temple, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Cook, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Georgia Elliott is staying at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

M. K. McMillan is registered at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

A. F. Johnson is here from Calgary, and is at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Walker, of Chilliwack, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. P. Ormsby is here from Toronto, staying at the Empress hotel.

D. McDougal, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Fred Bully and Mrs. Bully, of Kenilworth, Ill., are at the Dominion hotel.

S. Hosking is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Cowichan lake.

Mrs. E. L. Van Buren, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. K. Clayburn, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Lough is in the city from Winnipeg, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Potts is in the capital from Sooke and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

T. Gibson Taylor, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

William A. Lamb, of Chicago, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Charles E. Neale, of Chicago, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Furman registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Walkerville.

John B. Williamson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster are staying for a few days in the city from Vancouver.

Dr. Brydson Jack is over in the cap-

ital from Vancouver, and is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Mackenzie have registered at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

W. S. McDonald is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

G. Plant came to the city from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

After spending the winter season in California, Miss Annie Lee has returned to the city.

C. N. Munro has arrived in the capital from Edmonton, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Higgins, of Winnipeg, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Here from Seattle, the Misses Luois, Lucy and Helen Kanglay are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell have arrived in Victoria from Nelson, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Osborn is in the city from Edmonton, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton are here from Marengo, Sask., and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hopkins are in the city from Portland, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

George A. Hawkes and Mrs. Hawkes, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Lawson came over on the midnight boat from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Here from Nanaimo, Mrs. D. G. Davis is visiting Mrs. R. G. Williams at Mount Pleasant, 1121 Meares street.

W. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, of Pinewood, are staying at the Dominion hotel during their visit in the capital.

Mrs. O. Olson, of Vancouver is over

Madam Clara Butt

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visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Shannon and is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. William Hoffman (nee Mary Hodge) is back in Victoria after residing for several months in San Francisco.

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Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

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Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A cold snap that runs into ten days, as the last one did, has an effect on parliament which is quite noticeable. When the mercury decided to fall as far as Lucifer if not farther, the Canadian senate had very luckily adjourned and was under cover. It had withdrawn for one of those periods of rest and hibernation which, at intervals of a week at a time, constitutes what the upper house calls a session of parliament. To outsiders it looks more like a sleep and a forgetting, but for the senate it is real hard work. The average age there being seventy, a certain easement is needed of slippers and dressing-gowns if life's taper is to be husbanded at the close, as the poet aptly remarks. Luckily, as I said before, the senate was in a position to husband its taper when the thermometer began to drop, and to this fact alone we owe it that the venerable body came through without an extra chill. When the stormy winds did blow and the boards in the sidewalk cracked like great guns and the snow-whined under foot like a whipped dog, the senate sat cosy at home, the curtains drawn, the fire blazing, the hot pot under its little hood, the grate close by, the red flannel and the liniment bottle on the mantel within easy reach. It speaks well for our humanity that we take such good care of our old people. Although the senate is very brittle, it is none the worse by a single frost-bite. Any little chill it may have taken will be quickly thawed out by the evidence in the divorce cases which the senate is obliged to read as a matter of business.

But how about the commons? It cannot adjourn for cold snaps. It has to take bad weather standing up. What did the commons do? Well, it did just about what the senate did, but under strict constitutional forms, of course. It contributed a quorum, perhaps two baker's dozens, to the debates of the house. The others stayed at home. Once in a while they would poke their noses out, but if they saw their shadows in the snow, they would go back to the bedroom and sit on the radiator. But the westerners? They enjoyed it, didn't they? Let me tell you about the westerners.

For many moons I have been fed up on the low temperatures in the western country. I gathered from the remarks of the western members that there were times when the thermometer stopped recording through sheer despair of touching bottom. I had been given to understand that the blizzard sweeps the great plains like a charge of cavalry, the wind screaming like wounded horses, the frost biting like a thousand swords, the sky gleaming like steel with arid, blue, bastialk stars.

I have been taught to believe that man alone, proud man, stood undaunted in this icy turbination of the elements and that the western member of parliament when he came to Ottawa sweated like a polar bear caught in a baraban rush at a whitewear sale whenever the glass rose above zero.

Consequently when the thermometer started to bogging I was glad on my western friend's account, because I know how little the eastern winter suits them. Cold they never feel, but these close, muggy, eastern winters make them perspire, although they buy the heaviest underclothing they can to keep the heat out. I have always understood from the western member that he was built on the same plan as the Alaska seal—impervious to cold, quite fit so long as properly refrigerated, but apt to moult under ordinary conditions.

I had a passing doubt when the thermometer said ten, fifteen, twenty degrees below zero and the western members did not appear in the house. It flashed across my mind then that they might have been "throwing the bull," as they say in their own picturesque language, but I dismissed the thought. "Pshaw!" I said to myself. "It's too hot for them."

However, time passed and the thermometer fell with a dull thickening thud to thirty below, with a cold bright sun and wind like Macbeth's dagger. "Ah," I said, rubbing my nose, "today's the day! This'll bring them out!" I knew they would be enjoying this champagne air, leed champagne, licking it up in great gusts, making their toe-nails jump with the nip of it. I pictured them walking across the interprovincial bridge, their noses sniffing the north, sucking in the strong wine of the gale, not losing a drop of it, chests out, eyes sparkling, a noble sight, Centaurs of the Frost! You see, gentle reader, they do not feel the cold in the west. What they feel in the east—but I am coming to that.

My eyes swept the wind-beaten parliament Hill for that little band of sub-Arctic heroes, but I did not find them. Instead I saw a solitary figure approaching. The collar of his fur-lined overcoat was drawn up and the lapels of his sealskin cap were tied down. He had a huddled look, like the secretary bird in the zoo which always seems to be on the point of catching a cold. Besides his overcoat he wore a coat, trousers, two vests, a sweater, combinations to match, Persian lamb gauntlets and overshoes, and still he did not seem happy. As he drew near I saw that it was—but no, that would be telling. It was our furthest north delegate with the exception of Dr. Thompson of the Yukon.

"I suppose," I said, with a grim smile, "that you're in your element now. This weather ought to be nuts for you!"

"It is b-b-b-bracing, isn't it?" the poor martyr shuddered as he spoke. He had not detected the irony in my tone. "I am surprised," I continued, "that you should be all wrapped up like a spare finger on this beautiful, sunny day. Why these swaddling clothes, oh Light of the North?"

"You need f-f-f-fur in this country," the sufferer curled up as the wind hit him in the ribs.

"I thought you never felt the cold, you westerner?"

I should have spared him, I know, but I had to give him just that one to let him know that I called his bluff.

"Neither we do," answered the sturdy fellow. "It's not the cold I feel here, it's the hum-m-m-mid-dy."

Yes, that was his pitiable refuge—the humidity I take it that the west never has any humidity. The east keeps it all, so that there is no humidity left for anybody else. Either the west has no humidity of somebody is lying, I am inclined not to lay the whole blame on humidity. One thing I do know—they'll never shove their stories down my throat again. I've found 'em out.

The House of Commons has a large agricultural population. These farmer M. P.'s are accustomed, when at home, to get up any old time in any old weather and feed the cattle. Did these rugged men balk in the gelid breeze? The answer is, they did not—they did most of their basking at the hot-air register. Also they asked for an extra blanket at night and threw their overcoat over the foot of the bed to keep their toes warm. Whatever the farmer may like at Jaffrey's Corners he doesn't like early hours and cold weather at Ottawa.

Did he take any walks during the cold spell? Again the answer is, he did not. As a matter of fact he never takes walks. The only man who takes walks, day in and day out, hot or cold, rain or shine, ten miles a day, is Commodore Lewis, the no-babies-no-ballets-man. He is the original, habitual and consistent walker of the House of Commons, and when it goes below zero he wears a red necktie to keep his nose warm. This is a much better practice than the one often adopted of wearing a red nose to keep one's necktie warm.

Instead of walks the farmer member takes two meals a day. Eating, say at ten, he has a simple, but hearty breakfast of grape-fruit, porridge, bacon, potatoes, fish-and-chips, pancakes, marmalade, toast and coffee, on which he gets along until six p.m., when he has an equally simple ten-course dinner of oysters on the half-shell, soup, fish, entree, roast beef and three vegetables, a dish of pie, a slice of pudding, a slice of ice cream, a nibble of fruit, a few nuts and raisins, and a demitasse of black coffee. On this frugal fare he sustains life. He cuts out lunch absolutely. Around about two in the afternoon he may eat a bag of peanuts, munch an apple or two, bolt a sandwich and polish off a pint of beer with a plate of crackers and cheese, but nothing that you could call a meal.

When the cold weather comes he must stoke up to maintain his animal heat, so he gets away from this light two-meal-a-day diet and has a five-course lunch, at which he eats enough for two—himself and the tapeworm. But this, as I said before, is due to the

fact that one always burns more coal in hard weather.

Surprising as it may seem, this spartan diet on top of cold weather, no exercise, and heavy smoking of strong cigars, has resulted in a plague of boils. In Ottawa everything works together for boils. Red water, had also from the sulphite mill, and a government that is in hot water most of the time. If a government remains in hot water long enough it is sure to come to a boil. However that may be, many prominent politicians on both sides of the house have had boils, particularly during the cold snap.

My theory is that a drop of blood, in the course of its wanderings through the veins and arteries, comes to a warm spot and hates to leave it. Several other drops of blood, having reached the same conclusion, get together and by loafing around form a boil. The thing is as casual and fortuitous as a Salvation Army meeting at the street corner. Boils are no respecters of persons nor of any parts of a person. Many distinguished people have had them, including Job and President Borden. By posting themselves at strategic spots, boils have a great influence on character. The man who supports a boil at the base of his skull will naturally be downcast in his views; the man who has one under his chin will look forward or upward with great singleness of purpose; the man who has one on the side of his neck will be warped in his opinions. If the boil is near the centre of gravity it will keep a man on the alert. He will not want to sit down—he will be up and on the jump. All of which is to say that the cold spell has produced a fine crop of boils in parliament and out.

On the whole the members from the maritime provinces have stood the cold spell best. When the other members were shivering like a bowl of jelly, the Blue Noses were eating it up and asking for more. They are used to humidity down there, and George E. Foster has accustomed them to high winds. The Blue Noses may have got a little bluer, but they hung out no signal of distress. The Red Nose may be a habit or a misfortune; the White Nose is an accident; but the Blue Nose is entirely constitutional. The wind blows, like-wise the nose. The cold snap brought all noses out in their true colors—Red, White and Blue! May the empire never get its nose frozen! God save the king!

The psychological effect of the cold spell on parliament follows the general rule that cold contracts everything except the estimates, which display an invincible tendency to expand. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton and his side partner, Mr. Gutelius, brought in a report to the effect that if they were allowed to build a national transcontinental railway with letter S curves, switch back grades and wooden trestles, instead of steel bridges, they could do it for \$40,000,000 less. The house was under a spell, the cold spell, and they got away with it, but this week the opposition probably will wake up and hang Lynch-Staunton to the hyphen in his name. Yes, they'll Lynch-Staunton all right. The first reading of the redistribution bill was also passed in frozen silence.

Among minor accidents one notes that Jam Alkins got a metaphor jammed in his cerebral meninges, and was obliged to call in a plumber, the spirit of R. B. Bennett's oratorical style caused his tongue to cleave to the roof of his mouth, necessitating hot water applications; and the Hon. Thos. Crothers, having incautiously harbored an original thought, which soaked up the moisture in his brain, found it rattling around in his skull like a ballstone and had to rub snow on his head to get rid of it.

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Who are to sing at the Royal Victoria theatre, Thursday, February 26, under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club.

A FINE PROGRAMME

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- Piano Solo—Prelude..... Cesar Franck
William Murdoch.
- Songs—
(a) Two Grenadiers..... Schumann
(b) Madchen mit dem rothen Muedchen..... Franz
(c) Largo al Factotum (Barbier de Siviglia)..... Rossini
Kennerly Rumpf.
- Songs—
(a) O Don Faule (Don Carlos) Verdi
(b) L'Angelus (old Bretagne) Verdi
(c) Arr. by A. Bergadell, Dieudonné
(d) Joyous Easter Hymn (old German)
Madame Clara Butt.
- Piano Solo—
(a) La Soiree dans Grenada, Debussy
(b) Jeux d'eau..... Debussy
William Murdoch.
- Songs—
(a) All Thro' the Night (old Welsh airs)..... Arr. by Arthur Somervell
(b) When Childer Play..... Dr. Walford Davies
(c) A Ballynure Ballad (County Donegal)..... Old Irish
(d) Shepherd, Thy Home's Posing Mane (Hungarian Folk song)..... Arr. by Francis Kerby
Kennerly Rumpf.
- Songs—
(a) Voices of Children..... Dr. Brewer
(b) Fareye..... Dr. Brewer
(c) Abide With Me..... S. Liddle
Madame Clara Butt.
- Piano Solo—Rhapsodie E Flat..... Brahms
William Murdoch.
- Duet—Night Hymn at Sea..... Goring Thomas
Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Rumpf.
- Harold Craxton is to act as accompanist.

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"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

"Brown's in Town" and he's in for an extraordinary list of adventures at the Victoria theatre next week as any young man is ever likely to be in this world. Brown belongs to the type of young men known as students because of their enrolment at an academic institution, but, if the truth be told, he would never have earned the classification on the strength of the word's literal meaning. The social end of affairs at Varsity always had more charm for Brown than the scholastic and it was hardly to be expected that he should fall in love with one of the nicest girls in town. But that he should deliberately wire his father for \$500 "to undertake an examination" and on the expectation of a favorable reply bid him to a minister's with the maiden and then to a delightful suburban cottage for a honeymoon free from collegiate worries was perhaps a bit of a staggerer for his most intimate friends.

The Royal players will work out Brown's salvation next week at the Victoria theatre. Charlie Royal will impersonate the young scapegrace Brown, while his sweet little wife will be played by Miss Mary Fletcher. Miss Edythe Elliott will play the part of the quaint Dutch maid-of-all-work. Persons purchasing tickets for Monday night's performance will be given coupons entitling them to seats at any performance in the same week except Saturday at half-price.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 21—5 a. m.—A vast ocean storm area still hovers on the coast. It has caused high winds and heavy rains in California and Oregon, and rain has extended to this province, and mild weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures are again general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly and southerly, settled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, N.; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 42; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 25; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 3; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 14 miles E. E.; bright sunshine, 3 hours; 14 minutes.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 10 below; wind 24 miles N. W.; snow, .8; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest 53
Lowest 42
Average 47
Bright sunshine, 3 hours; 14 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

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Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and collect water rents within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rents to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to appropriate and purchase lands.

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith all the powers to those asked for above in connection with water. For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a striking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry out the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 21st day of January, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

TO MARINE ENGINEERS. On and after April 1, 1914, the entrance fee of Council No. 1, N. A. M. E., will be raised to \$10. Hadn't you better join before the fee is raised?

PETER GORDON, Secretary.

London Letter

Norman Angellism.

By ARTHUR SCAPLE, J. P.

London, Jan. 31.—Has any Norman Angell society yet been formed in British Columbia? If not, why not? It is conceivable—though hardly possible that you may not have read the epoch-making book, "The Great Illusion," which, they say, has already been translated into almost as many languages as the Bible and numbers its readers by the million. Again I ask, if not, why not?

About three years ago Mr. Norman Angell then mirabile dictu, editor of the Paris edition of the Daily Mail, published a pamphlet bearing the alluring title, "Europe's Optical Illusion." Within the modest compass of 128 pages he therein set forth his conviction that the fundamental axioms of present-day statecraft and politics were based upon an illusion. Instantly the pamphlet leapt into fame. In three months it ran through two editions. Cabinet ministers referred to it in speeches; the German ambassador in London made it the text of a diplomatic pronouncement; in short it set the reading world by the ears. The reason? Simply because the author had torn the veil from their eyes and pounded the conventional and generally accepted axioms and postulates of modern statecraft into powder. No small order you will admit. But Mr. Angell executed it. He threw such a lurid and entirely new light upon the whole question of war that public attention was instantly arrested. So clearly did he make his points that he who ran could read.

The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, various members of parliament, and of the German Reichstag, innumerable academic and journalistic celebrities of every nationality paid just tribute to the work. Quitting his editorial duties in Paris Mr. Norman Angell came over to London and called on the Institute of Bankers before which August and awe-inspiring assemblage he delivered a discourse which has been qualified as the most brilliant exposition of the nature and significance of the financial independence of nations ever delivered. The next day he descended like an aerolite upon the University of Cambridge, and after defeating the president of the Navy League in a debate at the union (no small achievement) amidst an audience of undergraduates, he dropped in at the University Political Economy club, and there secured the cordial support of the dons and students specializing on that dry-as-dust, but essential subject. As the result of his propaganda two organizations immediately sprang into existence. The Garton Foundation for encouraging the study of international politics, under the direction of Lord Esher, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Sir Richard Garton and Mr. Angell himself, and the Cambridge University War and Peace society, initiated by undergraduates for the purpose of gathering and distributing information with regard to the economic utility of armed aggression, and supported by the professors of economics and international law as well as by some of the most distinguished heads of colleges and the colonels of the officers' training corps. These two organizations were speedily followed by others. The Manchester Norman Angell league, the Glasgow International Right Understanding for the Right Understanding of the International Interests, the Doncaster International Policy club, the Newcastle ditto, University Societies of Manchester, Aberdeen and Leds. All these are flourishing and important agencies for the spread of enlightenment, the removal of errors and the furtherance of peace. Last winter at the request of several German societies Mr. Angell addressed meetings of students and professors at Göttingen, Leipzig, Heidelberg, Munich, Wurtzberg and Berlin. In France the attention given to "La Grande Illusion" in a government publication on colonial policy, in writings by no less a personage than Anatole France and Gaston Le Bon, and in more than one speech in the chamber of deputies, testifies to the importance attributed to the subject by our neighbors the French.

Such briefly is the history of one of the most remarkable movements of modern days. Those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, and their numbers daily increase, are aware that a new influence, a new conception of international relationship, is beginning to produce an effect in the direction of foreign policy.

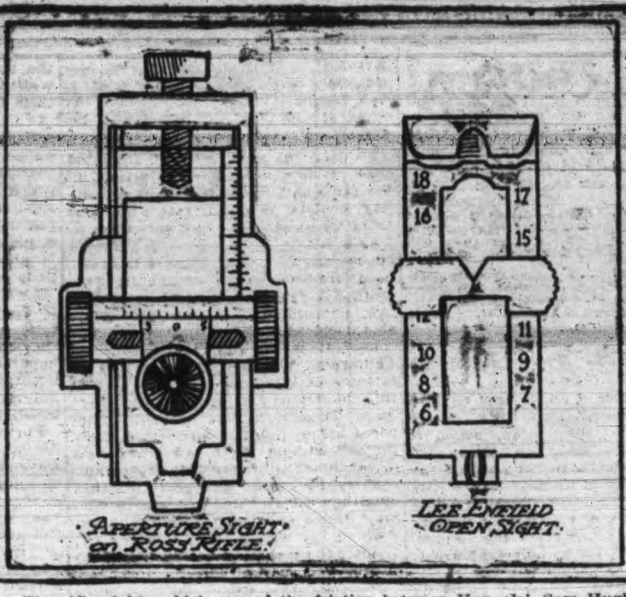
Mr. Angell is sailing very shortly on a lecturing tour in the States. If perchance he comes your way go and hear him. Every word he says is worth listening to for from start to finish he talks horse sense.

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The rifle sights which caused the friction between Hon. Col. Sam Hughes and the British war office. For target shooting the aperture sight is unquestionably the best, according to crack shots who have competed at Bisley, but there is a difference of opinion as to its practicability under active service conditions.

STRATHCONA'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$31,500,000

Shrinkage of \$13,000,000 in Three Years; the Terms of the Will

The most reliable estimates of Lord Strathcona's estate place it at \$31,500,000. Three years ago it would have been near \$45,000,000 the difference being attributed to shrinkage in Northern Pacific stock. The death duties will aggregate about \$5,000,000. The Messrs. Garson, of Edinburgh, Lord Strathcona's lawyers, and Mr. Sterling, of New York, as administrators, will divide 7 1/2 per cent. amongst them, totalling \$2,362,500.

The legacies will probably aggregate \$4,000,000 apart from his daughter, Lady Strathcona, and a special provision entailed for her heirs. Thus Lady Strathcona will have control of \$20,000,000, inclusive of the special provision for her heirs of \$2,500,000. Her family consists of one daughter (Mrs. Kitson), who married a Lieutenant in the navy, one unmarried and two married sons, Donald, Harold and Arthur, the eldest of whom will become Lord Strathcona with an entail of \$2,500,000 and a probable reversion of \$1,000,000 more.

The will bequeaths the income of \$25,000 and all property at Pictou, N. S., to "James Hardisty Smith, formerly a member of the firm of John Maclean & Company, doing business at 23 St. Helena street, Montreal, and afterwards residing at 128 Peel street, Montreal, and to his heirs." A subsequent paragraph gives the income of an additional \$5,000. J. H. Smith, residing at Brookline, Mass., has previously stated his relationship as that of a stepson.

The trustees are to set aside \$100,000 "to be applied in interest or for the benefit of institutions of learning, charity and benevolence, situated in Canada, the United States of America or the United Kingdom, designated in a written memorandum, prepared or proposed to be prepared, and signed by me, or contributions to such personal friends as may be named in said memorandum."

If such a memorandum is not found within three months after his death the sum shall be paid by his trustees to such institutions as the trustees may select.

The will further states: "I remit and cancel the debts owing to me by (1) the estate of the late Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, (2) the estate of the late Lieut.-Col. William White, one time deputy postmaster-general of Canada, (3) the Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Further, I give and bequeath to the Right Hon. John Burns the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of a home and maintenance for a number of some fifty lepers in the United Kingdom, but none of this sum to be expended on or for other lepers who may come into the United Kingdom. Provision is made that if a beneficiary challenges the will such bequest is forfeited. Among the bequests are: The income of \$20,000 to Margaret Smith, of Edinburgh, a niece, and to her heirs, as to her sister, Elias Jane Grant, widow, of Thornhill, Forres, and her heirs; the income of \$24,000 to Elias Grant and her heirs; \$1,000 to each of five god-children, including his god-child, Baden Powell; \$1,000 to W. L. Griffith, secretary to the high commissioner; \$1,000 to Principal Adam Smith, of Aberdeen University, and to Principal Peterson, of McGill; two thousand guineas to Sir Thomas Barlow, M. D., and one thousand guineas to Dr. Pastour; \$2,000 to the North London of Paralytic hospital; \$1,000 to London University College hospital; \$2,000 to Middlesex hospital, and numerous small bequests. Provision is made to continue the annuities to retired factors of Hudson Bay Co., none to exceed \$50.

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L. O. O. F. Meetings Every Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2. Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4. Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.

Victoria Lodge No. 1. The degree team of this lodge will exemplify the third degree next Monday evening.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. This lodge will provide entertainment for its members and those of the various L. O. O. F. lodges on Tuesday evening next in the form of cards, dancing, etc. The committee has made arrangements for a large number, and assure a pleasant evening to all who attend. Visiting members of this degree are cordially invited. A team practice will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1. The members of Vancouver encampment have spent many pleasant evenings in the past, but none quite so enjoyable as that of last Tuesday evening upon the occasion of the visit of A. Cleland, grand patriarch, of Vancouver. The grand patriarch, accompanied by P. Davey, grand scribe, and R. A. Anderson, grand high priest, were formally introduced to the members by O. J. Knight, D. D. G. P. During a short session of the encampment the grand encampment officers briefly addressed the members on the standing of the encampment throughout the province, and their remarks were both interesting and instructive. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of past grand patriarch jewels to H. Waller, W. H. Huxtable, A. Sheret, P. W. Dempster, Jas. Bell and A. Henderson. These jewels have always been presented by the grand encampment to those entitled to them, but on this occasion they were presented by Vancouver Encampment No. 1, thus establishing a precedent which will doubtless be followed by other subordinate encampments. The grand patriarch complimented the members on the inauguration of this procedure, and expressed his pleasure upon being present at a ceremony unique in the annals of the encampment branch in British Columbia. After the lodge session those present proceeded to the Montrose cafe where a banquet had been prepared. This part of the evening proved most enjoyable, the refreshments being all that could be desired. Speeches by the grand patriarch and other members proved very interesting, and when the hour of adjournment arrived there were many expressions of appreciation for the pleasant evening.

The encampment degree team will confer the third degree on a number of candidates at the next meeting, March 5.

Columbia Lodge No. 2. This lodge will hold a social dance next Wednesday evening, to which the members of the various subordinate lodges and Colfax Rebekah lodge have been invited. The committee has made arrangements for a large number, and assure a pleasant evening to all who attend. This lodge has decided to enter a team in the degree competition which will take place here during the jubilee celebration.

Dominion Lodge No. 4. This lodge will meet on Thursday evening next, and several matters of importance will be discussed.

Canton Victoria No. 2. This popular branch of the order will hold a ball on Friday evening, March 4, which promises to be a very successful affair. The committee in charge of arrangements is leaving nothing undone to ensure the enjoyment of those who attend.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Pierre Marie Joseph Chaumonot, the seventeenth century Jesuit missionary to the Indians of Canada, died on February 21, 1693, just 221 years ago to-day. Chaumonot was born in France in 1671, and spent the larger part of his life in work among the redskins. He lived in their wigwams of the Hurons, learned their language and wrote a remarkable grammar of the Huron-tongue. When the Hurons were converted to the worship of the Prince of Peace, and losing their warlike spirit, were almost wiped out by their ancient enemies, the Iroquois, Father Chaumonot was one of those who set about the hazardous task of conversion of the Iroquois. With two other Jesuits he established a mission in the Onondaga country. At first the bloodthirsty redskins were dazed by such bravery, but in a little while they began plotting the destruction, not only of the missionaries, but of all the French along the St. Lawrence. The missionaries heard of the conspiracy and escaped.

February 21 is the birthday of Donald Alexander Mackinnon, Prince Edward Island statesman, in 1863; and of John Edward Jones, for many years United States consul-general at Winnipeg, in 1868. On this date in 1900 Canada sent her third contingent of troops to South Africa.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Gen. Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts movement, was born fifty-seven years ago to-morrow, Feb. 22, 1857, the son of a clergyman. His army service began thirty-eight years ago, and the story of his military career is replete with incidents of bravery and daring, although his greatest fame is based on his brilliant defence of Mafeking, which made him one of the greatest heroes of the Boer war. Ever since his retirement from the army Sir Robert has devoted his time to the organization and extension of the Boy Scouts movement.

Brander Matthews, author, educator, and first chairman of the Simplified Spelling Board, was born in New Orleans sixty-two years ago to-day. As professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University, Prof. Matthews has won fame throughout the educational and theatrical world, but it is as the defender of simplified spelling that he is best known to the public at large. "When in doubt, use the shorter," is Prof. Matthews' rule for spelling, which he applies to such words as through, though, catalogue, programme, honor, controller and many others.



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SCRAP BOOK

England Honors Washington by Preserving Home of Ancestors.

Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, will be celebrated to-night with banquets and meetings in many American cities and in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals. This year commemorates the signing of the peace treaty ending the last war between Great Britain and the United States, and as a manifestation of the friendly feeling which has long marked the relations between the two countries, England will preserve as a permanent memorial Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, the home of the ancestors of "the father of his country." Earl Grey, the former governor-general of Canada, is at the head of the committee which arranged the purchase of the historic estate.

The manor will be used as a museum and will contain a valuable collection of pictures, paintings, prints, documents and records of the principal events in Anglo-American history since the signing of the treaty of Ghent, Belgium, in December, 1814. The Washingtons came from a distinguished Norman family, and Washington might have boasted a fine family tree, although his family history was, he wrote, "a subject to which I confess I have paid very little attention." The original name of the family was De Hertburn. It was changed to De Wessington when the home of the family was changed to the village of Wessington, and this, in the course of years, became Washington.

Sulgrave Manor, which is to be maintained in perpetuity as a Washington museum, was built by Laurence Washington in the sixteenth century. He was the son of a Lancashire man who went to London and made a fortune in the wool business. Laurence Washington also gained property and position and was knighted by Henry VIII, who gave him the land, confiscated from a monastery, on which he built Sulgrave Manor. The house was usually called Washington Manor, and remained in the possession of the family until 1629. There is a tradition that Laurence Washington was a personal friend of Shakespeare, but this is not well authenticated.

Laurence's son, Robert, was a spender rather than a maker, and soon dissipated the family fortune and estate. Sulgrave Manor passed from the possession of the Washingtons. Robert's grandson, also named Laurence, became a clergyman, and his son, John, emigrated to Virginia. There he had a son, Laurence, whose son, Augustine, was the father of the immortal George.

Sulgrave Manor has undergone many changes since it ceased to be the home of the progenitors of the father of a new nation, but the most interesting portions of the ancient edifice have been preserved. The house is five miles from Danbury, in Northamptonshire. The southern part of the manor remains the same as when built, except for the ravages of time, and over a door the Washington arms may still be dimly discerned. The arms consist of a white shield crossed horizontally by two red bars, with three five-pointed stars across the top. It has been alleged that the United States flag was based on the Washington arms, but this is denied by many investigators.

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In connection with the estate of the late Thomas Jalland, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for that very desirable plot of 3 acres, known as Black 2, Lake District, adjoining Mt. Douglas Park, being within the 5-mile circle. Full particulars furnished by our office, 120 Douglas street, where the tenders will be opened 11 a. m. on March 4. TERMS, ALL CASH. Envelope to be marked "Tender." ROBERT JALLAND, ELIZABETH JALLAND.

To Owners of Dogs

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by February 2, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents. L. E. GOWER, Collector.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C. All persons having claims against the estate are required to file the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914. H. DESPARD TWIGG, Solicitor for the Executors.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mill Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on the Pacific Coast, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated this 20th day of February, 1914. THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAW-MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED. Per H. A. LABELLE, Petitioner.

Financial News

HOLIDAY ON MONDAY RESTRICTS TRADING

Eastern Rate Controversy Progress Watched Closely at New York

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 21.—The list was very quiet and what changes there were denoted some depression in prices. Trading consisted chiefly of evening-up of commitments in view of the adjournment of the exchange until Tuesday, Monday being the Washington celebration. The news budget contained little of interest, and although it is now generally known that the Wash company contemplates an assessment of 25¢ per share on the ordinary and preferred issues, reorganization plans of the Rock Island company are generally awaited. Progress of the eastern rate controversy is being closely watched and development in this respect is reckoned to be an immediate governing influence in the stock market. Broadly speaking, occurrences have not been such to offer tangible assistance to those favoring selling operations.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Amal. Can, etc.

SPASMATIC ACTION IN WHEAT FOR SESSION

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 21.—This wheat trade had strong periods of dullness at times and a display of weakness at the last. The market closed a small fraction off yesterday at 94 1/2 for the early month and 83 1/2 for the new crop future. Considering the fine climatic conditions and fairly good snow covering over the winter wheat belt the action of the market suggests excellent support based on cash and export outlook. Wheat—Open High Low Close. May 94 94 94 94. July 90 90 90 90. Corn—May 65 65 65 65. July 62 62 62 62. Pork—May 21.00 21.00 21.00 21.00. July 20.75 20.75 20.75 20.75.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like B. C. Packers, Bell Tel, Braal, etc.

LOCAL ISSUES SHOW HEALTHY SENTIMENT

Interest in Portland Canal Maintained and No Weak Feature in List

A fractional advance in B. C. Packers, bullish feeling in regard to the company's prospective plans having been engendered and enquiry thereby stimulated in the shares constituted the only feature on the local stock exchange this morning, general prices undergoing typical week-end action. There was maintained interest in Portland Canal, such having been enhanced by unconfirmed rumors of another strike in the Tunnel's company operations. No instance of weakness was seen and movements for the week, not excluding any issue of the list, have manifested strongly tendered support. The reaction in Granby has been timely, and has resulted in replacing of purchase commitments by those who realized at best figures. Investment buying in this stock is always meritable because of the excellent outlook for the company and the regular dividend disbursements quarterly, representing a yield of 7 per cent, precisely.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Halfour Patents, Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Life, etc.

GROWING CROPS DO NOT AFFECT PRESENT PRICES

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—With Liverpool and Antwerp showing an inclination to respond to all advances on this side of the Atlantic, the market had a strong and healthy tone. Charles E. Lewis, of Minneapolis, is the only one of the European advisers told of good demand and the probability of its continuance. The Euro-Canadian market was in the wheat market, and he does not look for prices being much affected for the present by growing crops. There has been little fluctuation in corn and oats during the week, and oats are very quiet. Barley is in fair demand, and wheat is working up the active trade in Duluth. Heavy selling of Winnipeg May wheat against buying in their own market was in evidence this morning on the part of Chicago dealers. Offerings were, however, readily absorbed. Cash trade is very dull with no particular demand and light offerings. Receipts were fair, 141 cars inspected and 132 cars in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 376 cars; Duluth, 6 cars.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various cotton grades like Amn. Marconi, Bailey, Beaver, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Trade Your Old Ford for a new one. The Ford Agency will make you a liberal allowance. See us now. Held Picnic.—The boys and girls of First Presbyterian church held a delightful little picnic at the Gorge on Friday afternoon. It was the outcome of a contest for increased membership and the Blues won the day.

Refined Accommodation.—Bright, clean, cosy rooms from \$1 per week at The Kaiserhof.

Cleaning of Chimneys.—The city council will on Monday finally dispose of the amendment of the fire regulation by-law, which settles the responsibility for keeping chimneys clean. The real estate exchange opposed the original plan to make owners responsible, but a compromise has since been reached.

Showers To-morrow.—Advices from the weather department are to the effect that to-morrow will probably be cloudy with a few showers. The storm that is general from California to Alaska will not affect Victoria. Mr. Denison expects, but the great humidity will undoubtedly cause a few showers.

Musical and Praise Service.—On Sunday evening there will be the monthly praise service in the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, Yates street, given by the newly organized boys' choir, assisted by Mrs. Victor Warram, violinist, and Harry W. Morden, bass. Master Ross Hugh, boy soprano, will sing "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Prof. T. J. Hayward will give an organ recital from 7 to 7.30 p. m.

Jubilee Hospital.—At the meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening it was reported that the plans and specifications of the new buildings will be ready about the middle of next month, when tenders can be called. The board left with the architect the proposal to engage an expert on hospitals to go over the design for the wards in order to suggest the best use of the wards from an institutional standpoint. Miss McCalmott, who has had considerable experience in this direction in California, is most likely to be selected.

Saanich Council.—There will probably be two meetings of the Saanich council next week, as in addition to regular meeting on Tuesday for the adoption of works committee's reports, there will be another meeting at the expiry of the period for applications for clerk, collector and constables on Friday next. A new balance sheet of the municipality's position is to be prepared, on account of the strictures of the auditor on that which was recently published.

Overdue Mails Here.—News was received at the post office that the British mail, which is so long overdue and about which some apprehension has been felt, would arrive in Victoria this afternoon on the Vancouver boat. This mail is the paper and magazine mail, and its contents will be sorted as expeditiously as possible and will be in the hands of those to whom it should go this evening. The local parcel post mail was heavier than ever this morning, some hundred and twenty packages being dealt with. Two covered rigs were sent out, and if the mail justifies it the service will be extended to three rigs next week.

Fiftieth Regiment.—Alterations in posting of sergeants to companies are recorded in regimental orders as follows: Act. Sgt. C. MacLennan from A company to D company. Act. Sgt. J. D. Hollywood from A company to E company. Act. Sgt. W. Clarkson from G company to A company. Act. Sgt. F. Viggers from E company to A company. Act. Sgt. D. Well reverts to the rank of private and is transferred to E company at his own request. Companies will parade in the K. of P. hall, Douglas street, as follows: A and B companies every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; C and G companies every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.; E and F companies every Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Serve a Day and Pay \$30.—James Findlay, Robert Simpson, Fred Mussett, Joe Emblen and Charles Costello were found guilty yesterday afternoon by Judge Lampan on the charge of stealing the parts from a gasoline launch stranded in the Esquimalt lagoon on Sunday, February 8, and this morning he sentenced the five convicted men to serve one day in jail, pay a fine of \$30 or serve an extra six weeks. Gray, his honor found, was away at the time the launch was stripped and did not observe the stuff in the boat. W. C. Moresby argued that the men believed the material they took was off a derelict, as the launch had a hole in its bottom and was dismantled except for these few parts.

Injured at Quarries.—As the result of an accident at the Albert Head quarries, Thomas Smith, a foreigner, was brought into the city in a launch this afternoon and landed at the Causeway, where the police ambulance met him and conveyed him quickly to St. Joseph's hospital. He was accompanied by four men, and it is understood that Smith was injured in some blasting operations. His left leg and left shoulder were both badly fractured.

V. W. A. Concert.—The Victoria West Athletic association is holding a concert and dance at Semples hall, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening at 8.15 p. m. The programme includes some of the most popular talent in the city. J. G. Brown has kindly consented to sing; Professor Claudio will appear with his mandolin band; Herr Peters, whose entertainment he always enjoyed by all; Oliver and Carroll will entertain with their humorous lumbing act; A. E. Caxe will be heard in a humorous song, as will also E. Cooney; Miss Stratton and Miss F. Davies will sing; and Mrs. Lowry and Miss T. L.

AT DOMINION THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK



Scene from Antony and Cleopatra, Geo. Klein's Eight-Part Production.

Graham will be heard in a duet; Mr. Daun, who gives a banjo solo, "The Blind Boy"; Mr. Semples will ventriloquise with his figure "Billie." The accompanist will be George Osard.

LAI D TO REST

Mrs. J. W. Mackay, Pioneer Resident, Buried at Ross Bay Cemetery; Many Present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Mackay, who died on Thursday after a long illness, took place this morning. The cortege left the family residence, 1509 Stanley avenue, shortly after 10.15 a. m. for Christ Church cathedral. The casket and the funeral carriage were covered with exquisite floral offerings of roses, violets, pink and white tulips and other spring blossoms sent by members of the family and other sympathizing friends who had been won by Mrs. Mackay during her residence of 66 years in Victoria.

The service at the cathedral was most impressively conducted by the Very Reverend Dean Doull and the Reverend William Barton before a large attendance of friends. The hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung, and Sir Frederick Bridge's "Crossing the Bar" was beautifully rendered by the organist, George Pauline, as the funeral party left the church.

The interment was at Ross Bay cemetery and the service at the grave side was read by the Rev. William Barton. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Captain A. D. Macdonald, Messrs. Landley Crease, K.C., W. H. Spalding, B. H. T. Drake, G. D. Hughes, G. C. Johnston, G. C. Howell and J. C. Bridgeman.

A SACRED RECITAL

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A sacred recital is to be given in the Wesley Methodist church on Monday evening, at 8.15, by the choir and organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The following programme has been arranged: Organ—"Offerings in E. Flat"; Baritone Chorus—"More Love to Thee"; Marks Solo—"Lead Kindly Light"; Mr. Hughes; Quartette—"Saviour, When Night Invades the Sky"; Wm. McMillan, Mr. Mrs. Hearse and Mr. Wood; Solo—"Forever With the Lord" Gounod; Mrs. MacDonald Pahey; Chorus—"Saviour, Thy Children Keep"; Sullivan; Cornet solo—"A Dream of Paradise"; Gray; Mr. L. A. Young; Solo—"Out of the Deep"; Marks; Organ—"A Song of Melody"; Chorus—"Hear, the Voice of Jesus"; Bruce-Stean; Mrs. J. A. Longfield; Chorus—"Judge Me, O Lord"; Mendelssohn.

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SCHEDULE OF PAVING WILL BE PREPARED

Improvement of Gorge Road Urged by Deputation of Residents

Brief reference was made to the paving programme at the streets committee meeting yesterday. Alderman McNeill declared that no more paving should be done beyond old work, and that nothing more should be started beyond the absolute needs of the community, as represented in the treasury bills of \$1,000,000 shortly to be floated.

The same alderman was against a schedule of streets being prepared till the money was available; the bills not having been discounted through delay in the preparation of the certificates. The engineer will meanwhile suggest a list of streets which should be done, giving preference to trunk roads.

In connection with the paving of Gorge road, a deputation waited on the committee, headed by ex-Alderman H. Beard, urging the paving of the street. Alderman Porter, chairman of the committee, stated that the intention of the committee was to pave as far as Carrall street, that being the limit of the contract as awarded. Mr. Beard strongly urged the completion of the street to the city limits at Harriett road. He also asked for the improvements to the sidewalks. Several residents also spoke, the aldermen promising to consider the matter in the schedule of streets.

Maple street paving will be included in the list of streets, the by-law involving an estimated cost of \$5,200. This by-law was passed some time ago. In connection with the two sand sprinklers at the Garbally yard, attention was drawn by the engineer to their future. He pointed out that at present they were of little service, now that an attachment had been made to the motor truck for sanding purposes. The department wanted to be authorized to use one for sprinkling sand on the oiled streets, and to turn the other into a dump wagon. The matter was laid over for a week.

Level Crossing. Though the city protested against the establishment of a level crossing at Cecilia road by the Canadian Northern Pacific railway at a point where the children of Burnside school use the road, an order-in-council has been passed permitting the construction of a level grade crossing at this point. The engineers said that the order provided that as soon as the street is graded a trestle may be required at the cost of the company. A long discussion took place on the

NINETY WORKMEN INTERVIEW ALDERMEN

Talk Over Matter of Employment on Sooke Waterworks; Changes Suggested.

There were about 90 city workmen yesterday in the council chamber to interview the streets committee in connection with the allegation that aliens had been employed on Sooke waterworks, a subject which has already received the attention of the aldermen on a personal visit paid on Wednesday to the scene.

The men were indignant and more insistent than the last deputation which waited on the council. They talked for three-quarters of an hour, and some returned just before 9 o'clock with fresh evidence.

The water commissioner gave a promise that foremen who engaged men in contravention of the orders would be dismissed. It was stated by Mr. Rust that the Sooke undertaking had never been supplied from the city bureau on Yates street, and to that extent the council's case had some foundation; but he regarded himself as the trustee both for the city and for the Westholme Lumber company in the completion of the contract, and therefore he regarded the first consideration as cheapness and efficiency. No authority had ever been given by his department to engage men through the labor bureau, except perhaps at occasional work.

One man declared he had been driven out of a job at Cooper's Cove by an American foreman who had said no Britishers need apply.

Registration System. One speaker suggested that some registration system should be introduced, so that a payment to the employment agencies would assure an equivalent in return.

Ald. McNeill pointed out that the only real way to obtain definite information was to have the books of the agencies and employment bureaus produced and examined.

One man caused a sensation by declaring that the council should show sufficient resolution to dismiss the engineer, and that unless the aldermen did something he would cause trouble at the next election.

Ald. Dilworth indignantly denied that the council had acted improperly. The council would not allow itself to be bluffed by remarks like those of the last speaker, he added.

Ald. Porter paid a tribute to the class of men the aldermen had found on the work, as did also Ald. Todd, who had come in late. Ald. McCandless wanted definite proof of the complexity of the agencies and foremen on the works.

Positive Instructions. The water commissioner declared that the foremen had the most positive instructions that the men were to be engaged regularly, and were to be British subjects.

There was considerable cross firing between the delegation and the council members, one man being produced at a late hour who had been sent to Sooke by a Store street agency. He said that he and three others had, last November, secured work through the International Employment Agency. They had shown their tickets to Foreman McGary, who had immediately employed them.

Foreman McGary, Ald. Porter said, had since been removed.

One speaker urged a better system of notifying the unemployed who apply for work at the civic employment bureau, whereby it would not be necessary for scores of men to attend daily at the civic yard, Yates street. He suggested that hereafter a list of twenty-five men, whose names were first on the list of those seeking employment, should be posted every morning at the civic yard. This would remove the necessity of scores of men waiting about in the hope of being called to go out on a job. If a man turned up at the yard and his name was not among the twenty-five, he could then go elsewhere in search of work. On the recommendation of Ald. Todd, this suggestion was adopted, and will be put into force.

A report on the subject, together with a statement on the visit of the aldermen to the waterworks, will be presented to the council on Monday.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME.

Numbers Which Will Be Heard Tomorrow at Closing Fifth Regiment Concert.

The programme for the Fifth Regiment band concert to-morrow evening at the Empress theatre is: Grand selection—Un Ballo Maschera. Vocal solo—Sound an Alarm—Handel. W. Hudson.

Series of three Dances from Henry VIII. German Violin solo—3rd Concerto Ch. De Beriot. Master Willie Balsano. Vocal solo—Perfect Day. Bonet. Miss M. McLaren.

March—Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Georges D'Arnaud Overture—Peter Schmoell. Weber. Vocal duet—Watchman, What of the Night? Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. Selection—Spring Maid. Reinhardt. Solo—Befuse (from Jocelyn). F. C. Chinchler. March—Imperial Guards. Hall. Those assisting the band are: Miss M. McLaren, contralto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, late of the "Moody Managers Opera Co.," Master Willie Balsano, violinist; F. E. Chinchler, cellist; C. Balsano, and F. G. Strong, accompanists.

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Regimental orders by Major W. N. Winsby, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., February 20, 1914.

The following men, having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from the 18th instant: No. 70, Bdr. D. C. Deispecker; No. 353, Gnr. J. P. Fullalove (band); No. 318, Gnr. H. Reid (band).

The following men, having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date, and posted to companies as under: No. 196, Gnr. Charles J. Wright to No. 2 Co.; No. 357, Gnr. Frederick R. Bardon, to No. 3 Co.; No. 353, Gnr. Sidney Halsey, to No. 3 Co. (band); No. 18, Gnr. Archibald J. Welsh, to No. 1 Co.

Lieut. H. K. Robinson, having reported for duty is posted to No. 3 company.

The following officer and man proceeded to Ladysmith, B. C. for duty with the Civil Aid force on the undermentioned dates: Lieut. A. E. Robertson, Feb. 18; Gnr. C. Meade, Feb. 14; Gnr. H. S. Carter, Feb. 20.

The following men are posted to their companies for duty from the band and will report to the officer commanding No. 2 Co., on Wednesdays in future, and will also assume the regimental numbers opposite their names:

No. 317, Gnr. F. B. Ralph, assumes No. 184; No. 312, Gnr. C. Hine, assumes No. 163. (Sgd. R. P. CLARK, Captain, Acting-Adjutant.

88TH VICTORIA FusILIERS.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding. Orderly officer for week ending Feb. 28, 1914: Lieut. H. Bromley, T. 4760. The right half battalion will parade on Thursday next at 8 p. m. The left half battalion will parade on Friday next at 8 p. m.

The attention of all O. C. companies is directed to M. O. No. 66, February 7, 1914, a copy of which may be seen in the orderly room. The schedule of work as laid down in sections 3 and 4 should be adhered to.

P. F. VILLIERS, Capt. and Act.-Adjt. 88th Fusiliers.

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Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1914.

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